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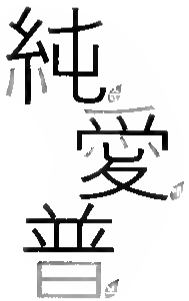
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"I couldn't say it. I've tried to several times, but it's become too precious for me to do so. I've fallen too deep in love that I got scared. Scared of not being able to see him smile, not being able to hug him, not being able to stay with him if I told him."


There's a person I haven't been able to speak about, a person I keep in my heart...
...for this person is the most precious thing to me.


SO THIS IS
WHAT HAPPENED


I DON'T BLAME YOU IF YOU DENY IT. IT'S BEEN A WHILE
BACK THEN, I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO BURDEN YOU
BUT I'M IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW
THE PERSON I'M ABOUT TO MARRY WANTS TO GO ABROAD
SO, I CAN'T RAISE HER ANYMORE...

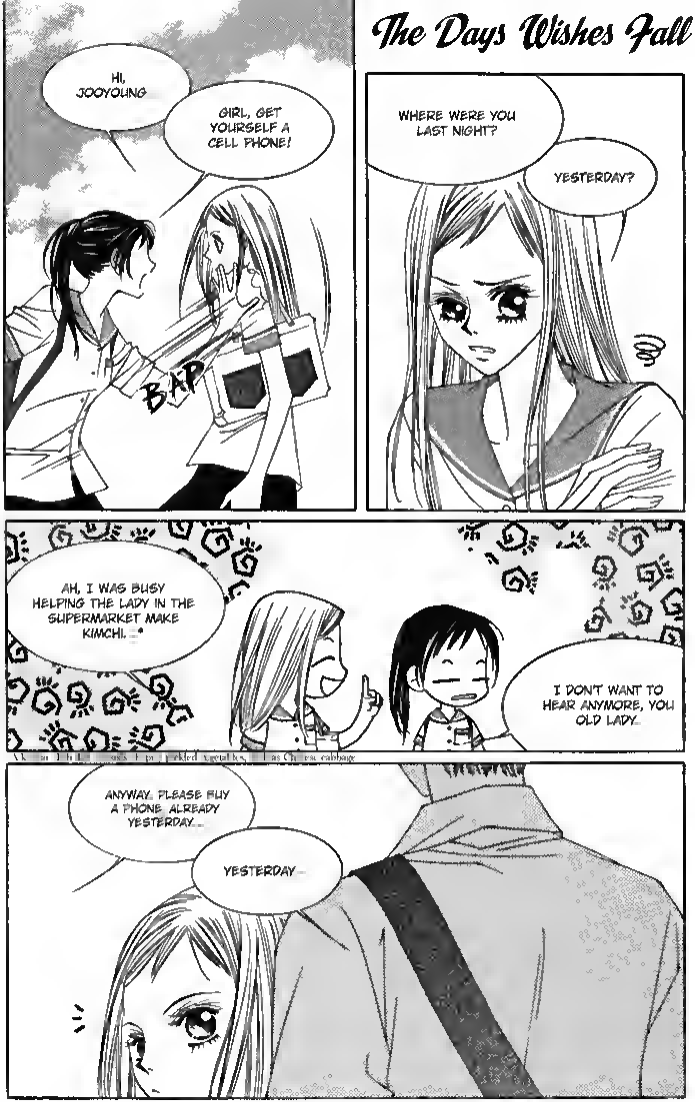

HEY, HEY, SO...
SO?
SHE'S YOURS
PAT PAT
I KNOW THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I SHOULD SAY NOW WHEN WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN SEVEN YEARS...
AND I ALSO HAD NO IDEA THAT YOU WERE LIVING LIKE THIS, IDLING AROUND WITH NO PLANS FOR THE FUTURE...
HEY, HOLD ON.

YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?

SMIRK

BAM


I don't know if this is unnatural or not...
But that memory is as clear and vivid as if it happened yesterday
Whether such things as memories are reliable or not, time sure flies by fast.
HEY, JAEIN

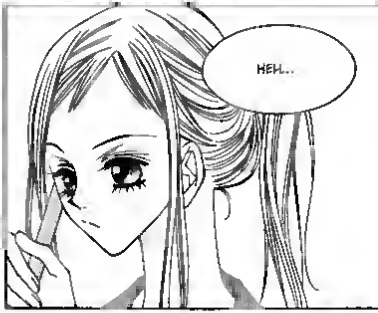

HI, JOOYOUNG
GIRL, GET YOURSELF A CELL PHONE!
BAP
WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT?
YESTERDAY?
AH, I WAS BUSY HELPING THE LADY IN THE SUPERMARKET MAKE KIMCHI.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYMORE, YOU OLD LADY.
ANYWAY, PLEASE BUY A PHONE ALREADY YESTERDAY.
YESTERDAY


I SAW A REALLY YUMMY-LOOKING FRIED SNACK BEING SOLD ON THE STREET SO, I BOUGHT THEM AND HEADED TO YOUR PLACE. BUT I ONLY ENDED UP WITH TEARS...
Have you eaten your dinner?
REALLY? MY DAD WAS HOME!
BOTH OF US CALLED YOU FOR TWENTY MINUTES STRAIGHT, BUT NEITHER ONE OF US GOT THROUGH...
The line isn't busy. It's not ringing. Aren't you picking up the phone?
Am I really being rejected again?
HOLD ON! I'LL CALL HER!
DAD MUST HAVE UNPLUGGED THE PHONE AND GONE TO SLEEP.
ANYWAY, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT MY SINCERE PLAN TO GIVE YOU A TREAT ENDED BADLY.
Have you ever heard such a sad story?

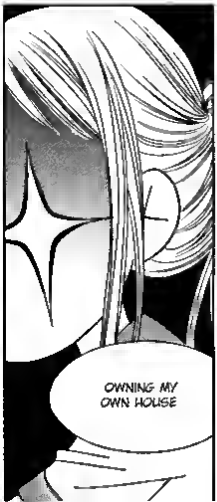

YOU'RE TRYING TO WIN MY HEART WITH SNACKS? NOT A CHANCE BUDDY
It just shows how cheap you are.
?
WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHAT WOULD WORK?
WHAT'S THAT?
CASH.
DO YOU HATE KYUNG-JIN?


NO. WHEN DID I EVER SAY I HATED HIM?
SPLAT
SPLAT
NO, I MEAN...


KYUNG-JIN ISN'T HITTING ON YOU JUST AS A JOKE...
It's because he's shy that he's acts as if he's joking.


HEH...


THAT DOESN'T MATTER THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT INTERESTS ME RIGHT NOW
AND WHAT'S THAT?


OWNING MY OWN HOUSE


I'M SICK AND TIRED OF RENTING! BEFORE I GET MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, I WANT TO TASTE THE JOY OF OWNING MY OWN HOME! IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S MADE OF BOARDS, OR HAY, OR EVEN IF IT'S AN IGLOO!
I'll make it happen by hook or by crook!
You mean your dad makes the money, but the house will be under your name?
He dropped out of college due to lack of attendance!
Even though we're not entirely satisfied with how things are going, as long as there's a roof over our heads to avoid the rain, that's enough happiness for now...
Whether it be day jobs, manual labor or part-time work that provide these things, we're content as long as we're not hungry and cold that day...
JAEIN?

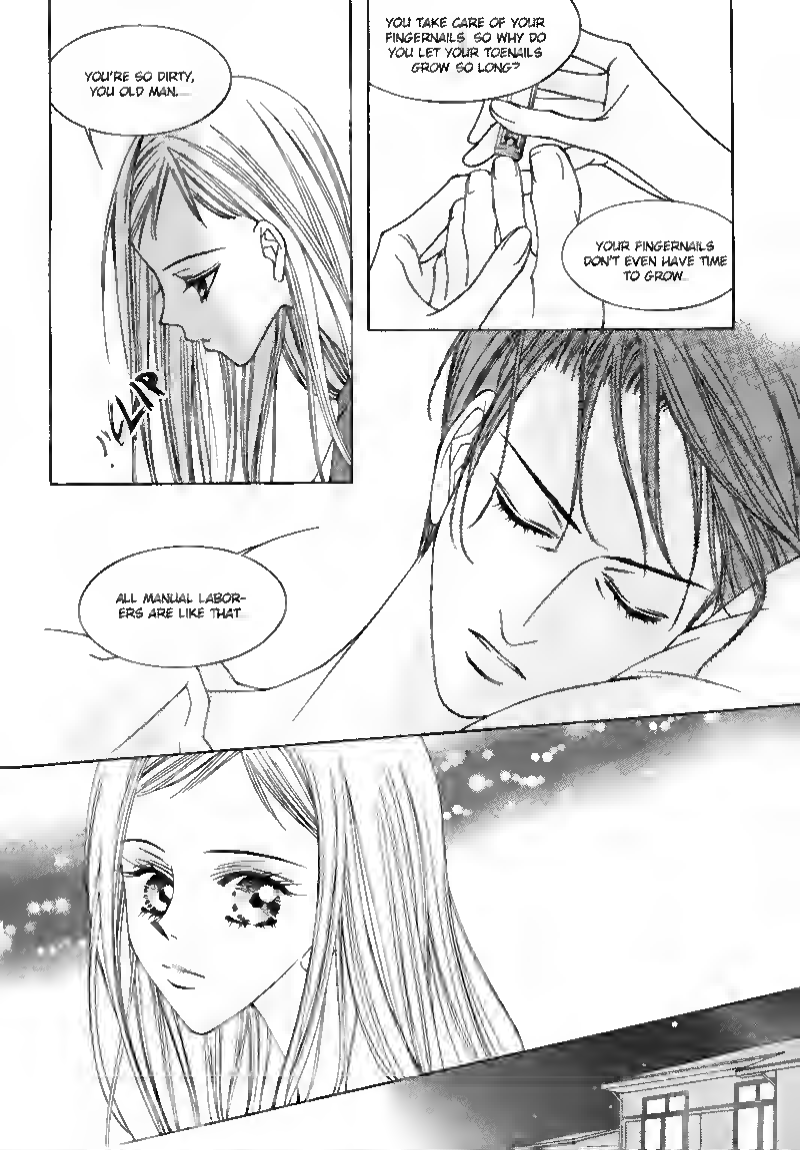

This extremely optimistic person is my dad.
JAEIN, DAD IS HUNGRY.
Thanks to him, it took us twelve years to get a lease on a two-bedroom apartment.
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE, SO WHY DON'T YOU FIRST...
OH, MY GOD! ARE YOU FOR REAL?! DON'T WALK AROUND NAKED, YOU OLD MAN!


DO YOU WANNA DO A STRIP TEASE FOR THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD? DO THAT AT A CLUB SO YOU CAN AT LEAST MAKE US SOME MONEY!
SO, I'LL TAKE OFF MY CLOTHES, AND YOU'LL TAKE THE MONEY?
IF YOU THINK THAT'S UNFAIR, THEN EARN ENOUGH FOR US TO HAVE SOME SPENDING MONEY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT? DAD HAS A GREAT BODY. LOOK AT ALL THESE MUSCLES ENHANCED BY PHYSICAL LABOR I SHOULD SHOW IT OFF!
SIX PACK
OH, PLEASE ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF SHAME AND TO MATURE ENOUGH TO FIND A SENSE OF DECENCY ESPECIALLY NOW THAT YOU'RE AS OLD AS FORTY?
I don't really have a reason for that
SO, IT'S OK AS LONG AS THE NEIGHBORS CAN'T SEE YOU?


RUSTLE
PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES! CLOTHES!!
IT'S TOO HOT.
CLOSING THE CURTAINS MAKES IT HOTTER!
CAN YOU STOP YELLING? YOUR NAGGING'S BECOME A HABIT.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS WALK AROUND THE HOUSE, LOOKING LIKE THAT!
PLEASE, DON'T DO THAT. IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, I...
YOU, WHAT?

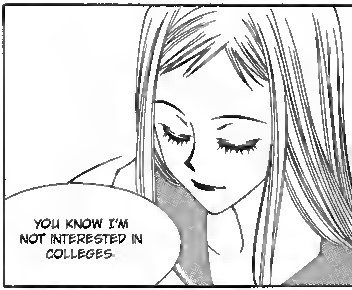

...I'LL GET STIMULATED.
WHICH PART OF YOUR BRAIN GETS STIMULATED—?
You mean the part of the brain that's responsible for sex?
BANG

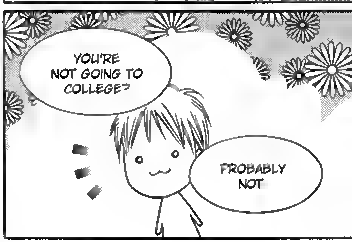

TODAY'S GRILLED MACKEREL WAS DELICIOUS. MY DAUGHTER'S THE BEST!
A LITTLE LATER, AFTER I RELAX A BIT
AH... I'M IN HEAVEN
TAKE OUT THE TRASH
JEEZ, LOOK AT YOUR TOENAILS.

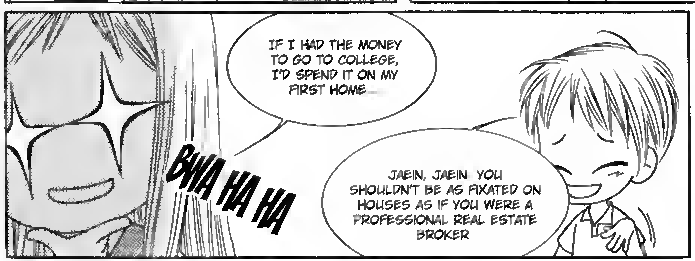

YOU'RE SO DIRTY, YOU OLD MAN...
CLIP
YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR FINGERNAILS SO WHY DO YOU LET YOUR TOENAILS GROW SO LONG?
YOUR FINGERNAILS DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO GROW...
ALL MANUAL LABORERS ARE LIKE THAT...


TAP
TRASH
I WANT TO HAVE MY OWN HOME
DID YOU SEE HELLO, FRANCESCA YESTERDAY?


AH, I MISSED IT. I WENT TO SLEEP
WHAT KIND OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ARE YOU TO GO TO SLEEP AS SOON AS THE SUN GOES DOWN?


YOU KNOW I'M NOT INTERESTED IN COLLEGES.

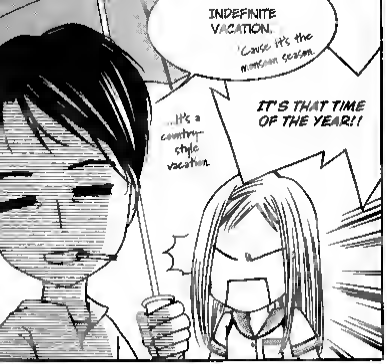

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLEGE?
PROBABLY NOT

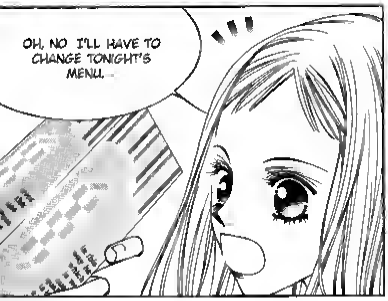

IF I HAD THE MONEY TO GO TO COLLEGE, I'D SPEND IT ON MY FIRST HOME...
BWA HA HA
JAEIN, JAEIN. YOU SHOULDN'T BE AS FIXATED ON HOUSES AS IF YOU WERE A PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE BROKER


MY MOM WILL PREPARE A SMALL APARTMENT FOR US WHEN WE GET MARRIED. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HOUSES SO MUCH
AH, I SEE. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

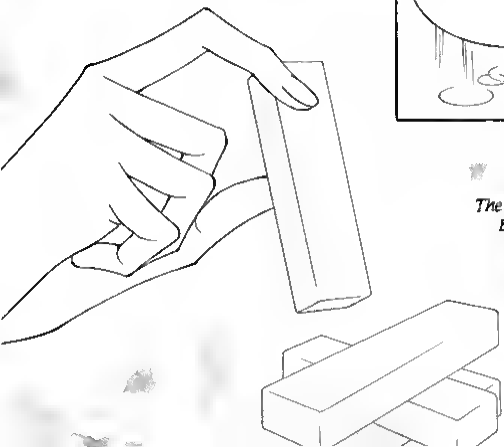

YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO PROVIDE A DOWRY YOU CAN JUST COME TO ME WITH A SPOON
YOU'RE REALLY THE NO. 1 GROOM
ONLY FOR A LIMITED TIME!
Please take me.
This is a one-of-a-kind rare item~ madam!
COULDN'T I GET A REPLACEMENT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS?
Like changing options!
OH..
IT'S RAINING..


DAD!
YOU BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA?
YEAH, I WAS WORRIED YOU'D GET SOAKED
WOW. I WAS GOING TO TROUBLE JOOYOUNG. HOW LUCKY!
OK, BUT...
WHY AREN'T YOU AT WORK?



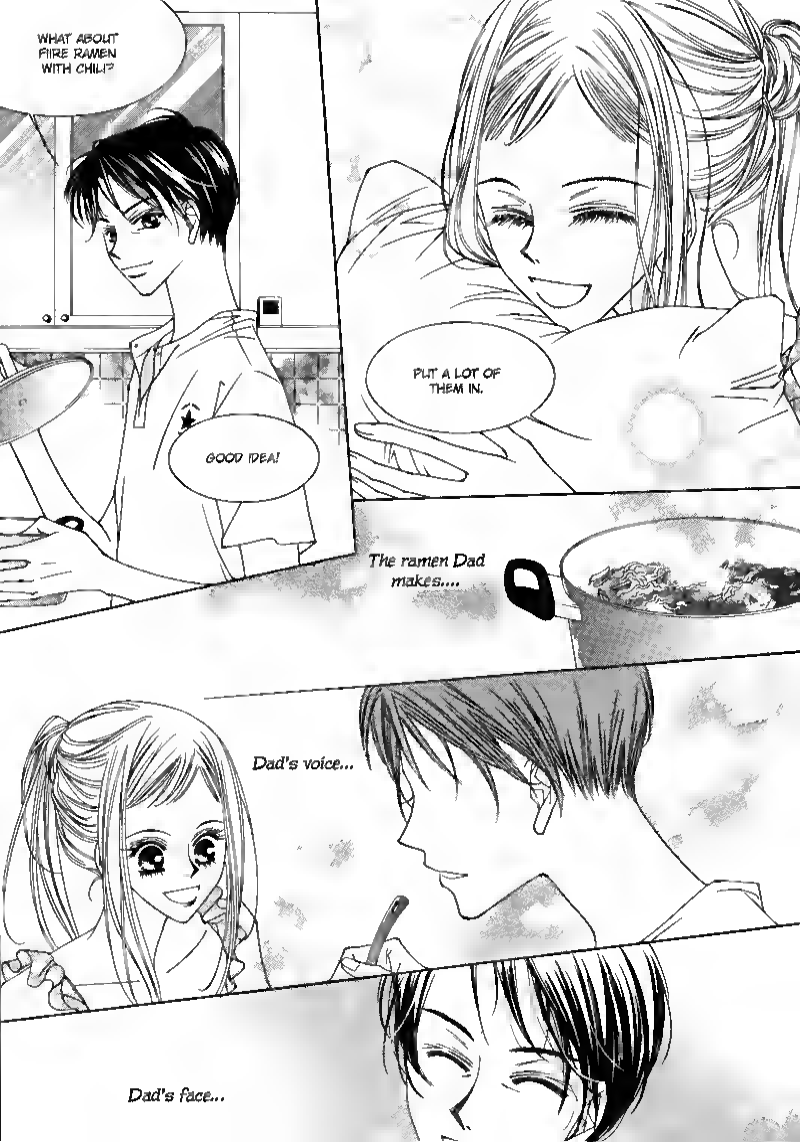






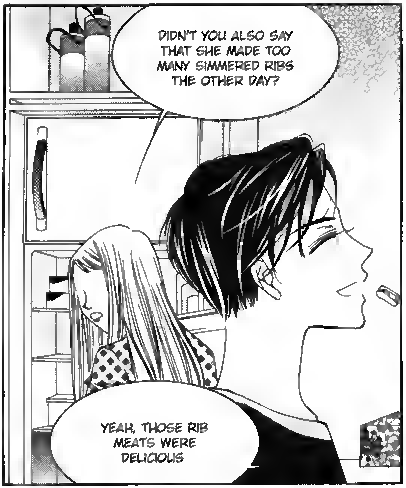
The high-school senior's life others bear because they can't die...


OK, YOUR TURN
HMM...
...is fun for me...
JAEIN, COULDN'T I DO THIS WITH TWO HANDS? IT LOOKS SO RISKY
With the sound of the rain falling outside the window..
NO! YOU HAVE FIVE FINGERS. SO WHY DO YOU NEED BOTH OF YOUR HANDS?
TOPPLE
CRASH
YES! MY NINTH WIN!
I CAN'T LET YOU OFF ANYMORE! GO COOK RAMEN! THAT WAS YOUR BET!
...and the sound of wooden blocks falling.
YES, MA'AM!

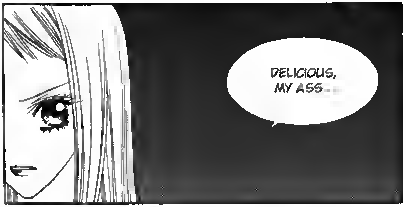

WHAT ABOUT FIIRE RAMEN WITH CHILI?
GOOD IDEA!
PUT A LOT OF THEM IN.
The ramen Dad makes....
Dad's voice...
Dad's face...

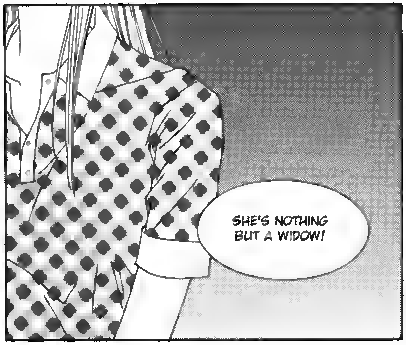

I'm happy for all of it.
I am always thankful that Mom...
...abandoned me...


BY THE WAY...
WHAT'S THIS, OLD MAN?
THERE ARE THESE STIR-FRY NOODLES.
AND I NEVER MADE THEM?
AH, THE LAND-LADY STOPPED BY BEFORE,
SAYING SHE MADE TOO MUCH FOR HERSELF
SHE COOKS A LOT.


DIDN'T YOU ALSO SAY THAT SHE MADE TOO MANY SIMMERED RIBS THE OTHER DAY?
YEAH, THOSE RIB MEATS WERE DELICIOUS



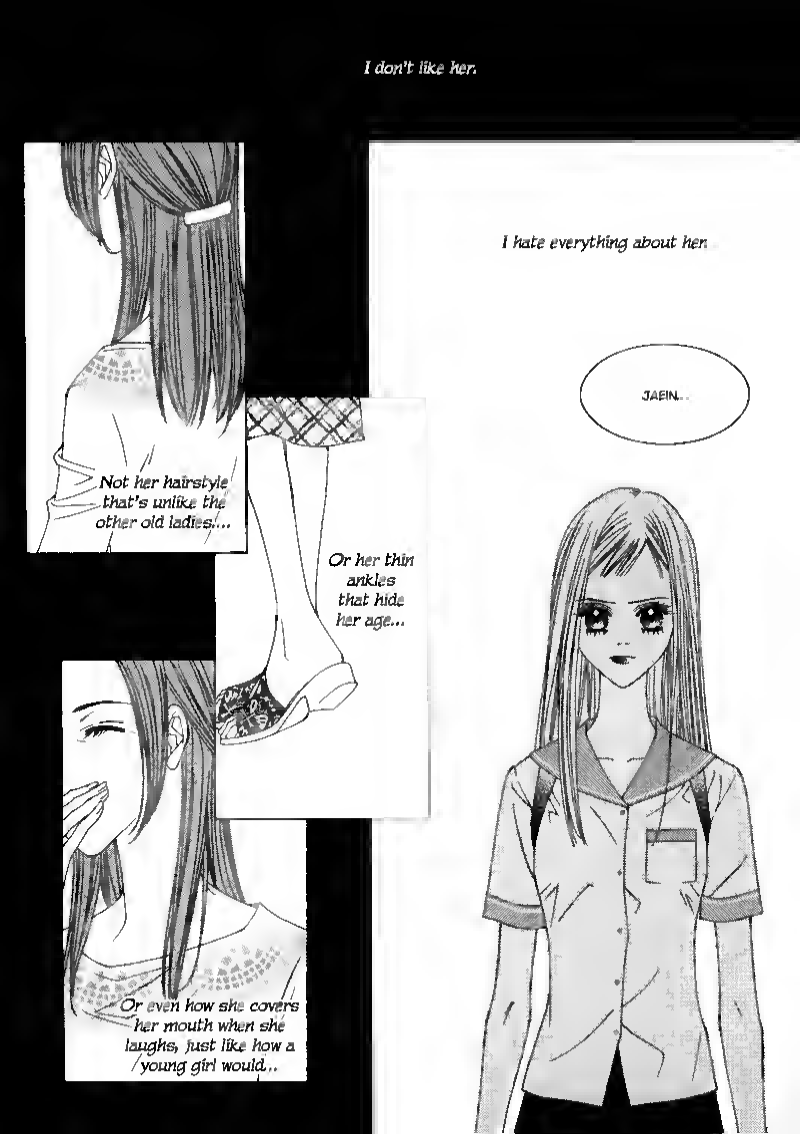

DELICIOUS, MY ASS...

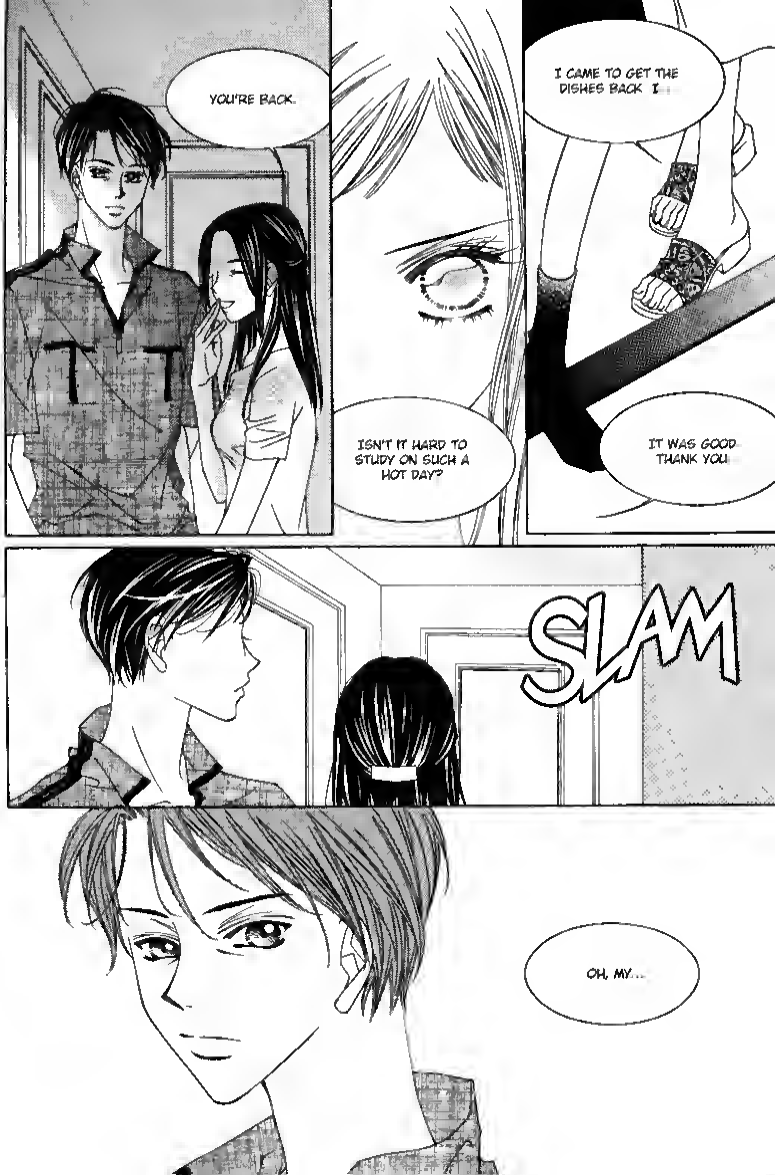

SHE'S NOTHING BUT A WIDOW!


WATCH YOUR MOUTH! DID I PUT YOU THROUGH SCHOOL SO YOU CAN USE SUCH LANGUAGE?!
IT'S TRUE! SHE'S JUST KILLING TIME AFTER EARNING THE LIFE INSURANCE MONEY WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN AN ACCIDENT!


BECAUSE SHE HAS NOTHING BETTER TO DO AND SHE'S SO BORED
SHE FLIRTS WITH EVERYONE LIKE THE TYPICAL SLUT
WHAT?
REALLY. WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR LANGAUGE?
WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO YOU, OLD MAN?!
OLD MAN, OLD MAN IN EVERY SENTENCE.
COME HERE
NO!


DON'T COME IN!
DON'T YOU DARE!
SLAM
WHAT AN ATTITUDE.
So...
She wants to butt into our home, huh.


I don't like her.
Not her hairstyle that's unlike the other old ladies...
Or her thin ankles that hide her age...
Or even how she covers her mouth when she laughs, just like how a young girl would...
I hate everything about her.
JAEIN...


YOU'RE BACK.
I CAME TO GET THE DISHES BACK I...
ISN'T IT HARD TO STUDY ON SUCH A HOT DAY?
IT WAS GOOD THANK YOU!
SLAM
OH, MY...


CLACK
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SLAM THE DOOR?
SHE SAID THAT YOU MUST BE STRESSED OUT BECAUSE YOU'RE A SENIOR THIS YEAR
AND THAT I SHOULD TAKE YOU OUT TO A MOVIE OR SOMETHING...


HOW ANNOYING AS IF YOU CARE !!
LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
I CAN'T STAND THE WAY YOU TALK TO ME ANYMORE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST WALKING AROUND, LAUGHING LIKE AN IDIOT!
WHAT DID I DO?
I TOLD YOU! THAT WOMAN IS WEIRD! DID YOU NOT HEAR ME? DO YOU LISTEN TO ME AT ALL?


I THINK IT'S YOU WHO'S STRANGE.
WHEN I'M CONCERNED, YOU AREN'T EVEN GRATEFUL. YOU JUST TALK BACK
WHEN DID YOU DEVELOP SUCH A HABIT OF CRITICIZING OTHER PEO—
THAT'S...
THAT'S WHY YOU GET CHEATED BY WOMEN LIKE MOM—YOU'RE SO CLUELESS!!



I tried to tell him.



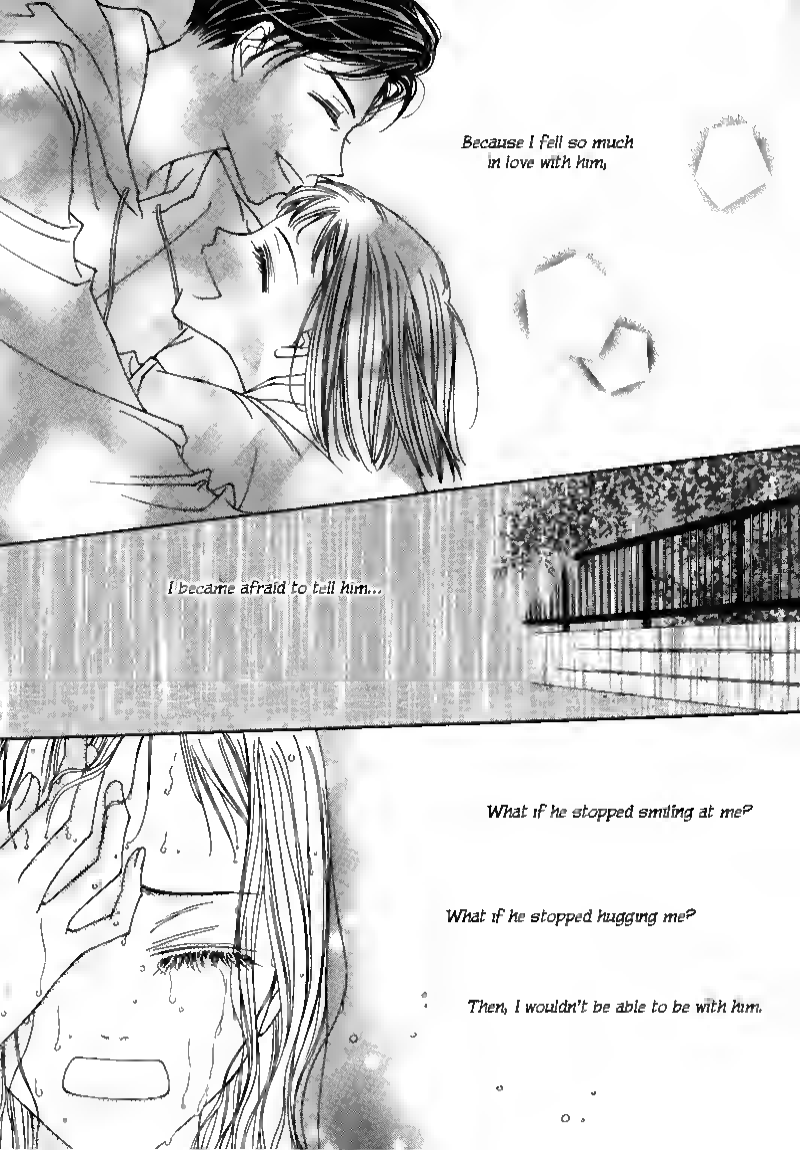
I've rehearsed it for more than a hundred times in my head.


On that winter day,
when the wind was blowing
as sharp as the edge of
a knife,
wearing a cheap coat that
Mom bought out of a
meager sense of guilt,
being dragged along by
that heartless woman's
hand,
I prepared myself, biting
my lips so hard until
they bled.


I'm not your daughter.
My real dad died in a car accident six months before that day.
So, as if she didn't have any children already,
she went ahead and hooked up with some guy...


Because I was a nuisance, I was foisted upon you.
I GUESS IT MUST BE TRUE THEN
I SAID SO!
WELL, THEN...


SHE'S MY DAUGHTER.
I couldn't say it...
I tried to, several times, but...
He became so precious to me...


Because I fell so much in love with him,
I became afraid to tell him...
What if he stopped smiling at me?
What if he stopped hugging me?
Then, I wouldn't be able to be with him.

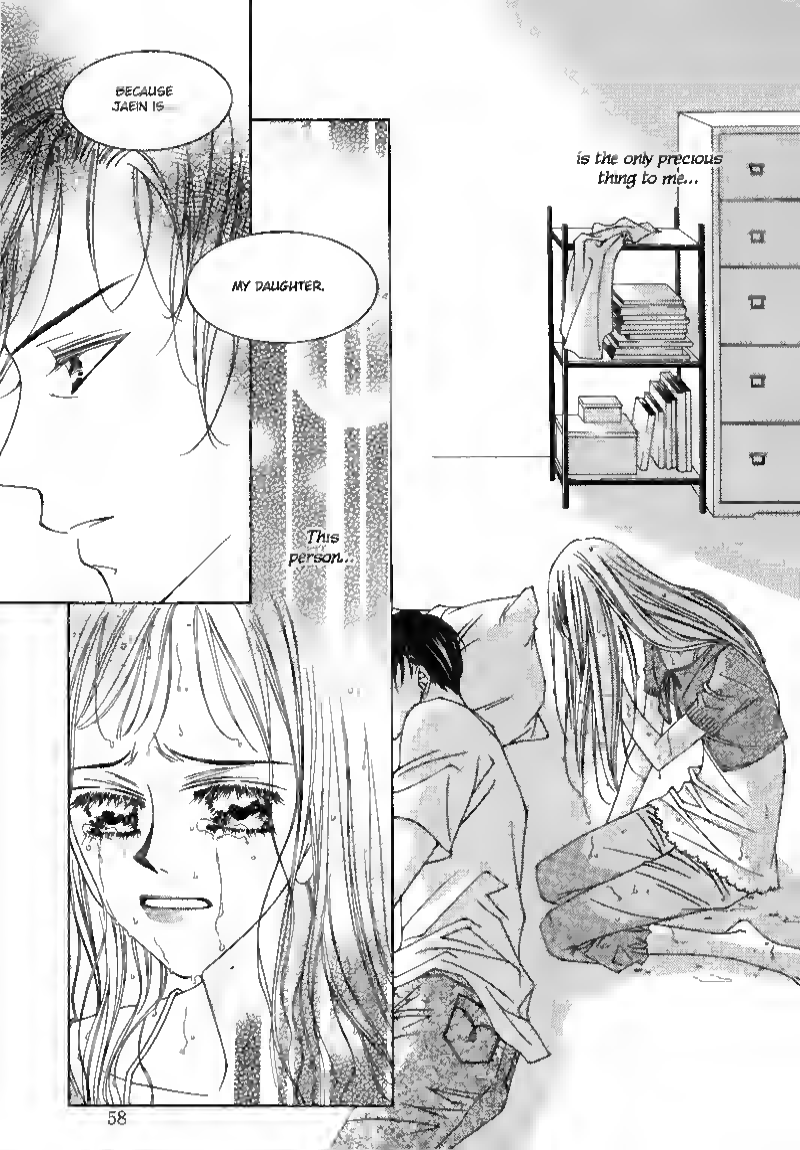

The words that refused to stay in my head... I pushed them back down my throat.
I couldn't tell him the truth or what was in my heart.

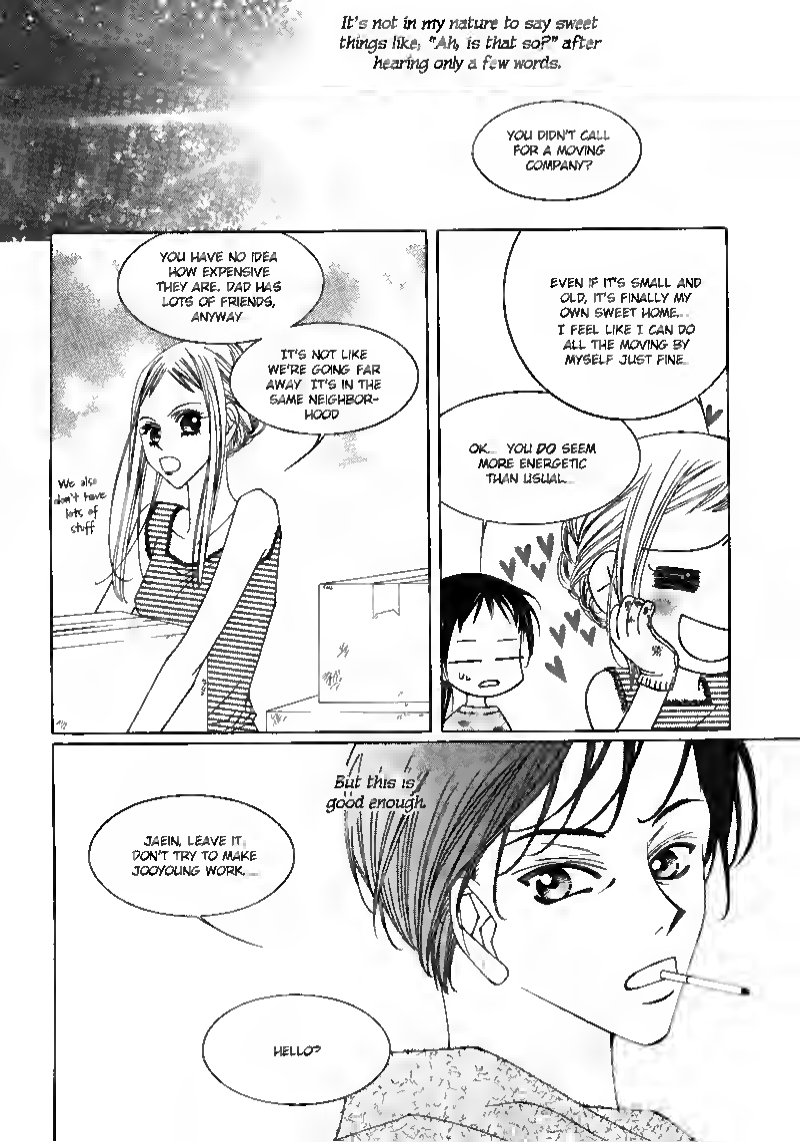

YOU'RE SO CALM WHEN YOUR DAUGHTER JUST TRIED TO RUN AWAY.
HOW WOULD I KNOW WHERE A GROWN-UP GIRL RAN OFF TO?
I KNEW YOU'D COME HOME ... WHEN YOU WERE READY.
YOU'RE SO MEAN, OLD MAN


"DAD."
CLEAN UP AND GO TO SLEEP. I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU RIGHT NOW...
I... YOU KNOW...
MOM...


I...
MOM...
SO...
DON'T DO IT...
IF YOU'RE NOT MY DAUGHTER...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO STAY AS MY DAUGHTER...


WOULDN'T IT MAKE MORE SENSE FOR ME TO LIVE WITH THE LANDLADY THAN WITH YOU?
SO I'LL LIVE WITH YOU
BUT YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER.
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO, I WON'T SEE ANYONE.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER.

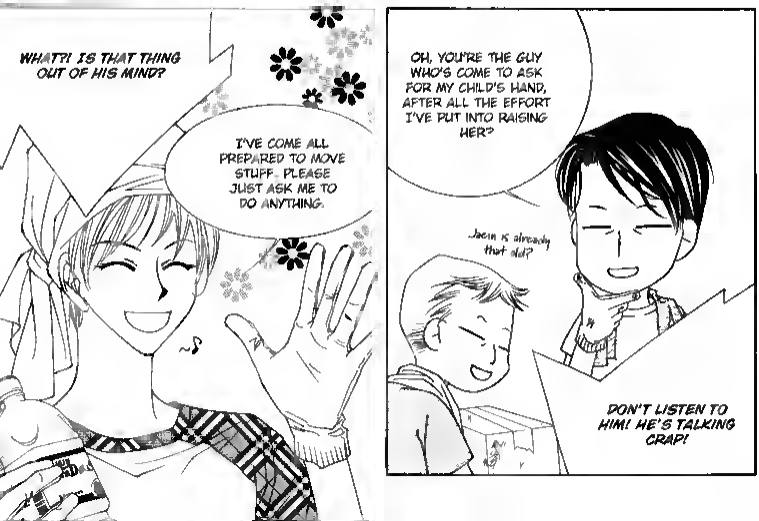

BECAUSE JAEIN IS...
MY DAUGHTER.
This person...
is the only precious thing to me...


It's not in my nature to say sweet things like, "Ah, is that so?" after hearing only a few words.
YOU DIDN'T CALL FOR A MOVING COMPANY?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW EXPENSIVE THEY ARE. DAD HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS, ANYWAY
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING FAR AWAY. IT'S IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD
We also don't have lots of stuff
EVEN IF IT'S SMALL AND OLD, IT'S FINALLY MY OWN SWEET HOME... I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO ALL THE MOVING BY MYSELF JUST FINE...
OK... YOU DO SEEM MORE ENERGETIC THAN USUAL...
But this is good enough.
JAEIN, LEAVE IT. DON'T TRY TO MAKE JOOYOUNG WORK...
HELLO?



Translation note: a friendly and polite way to refer to a friend's parents. In this context, he's trying to come off as the future husband of Ji.

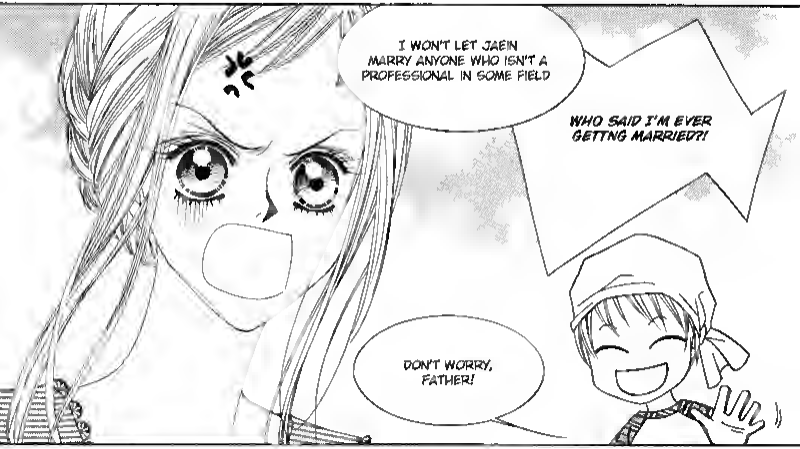
in our own place.

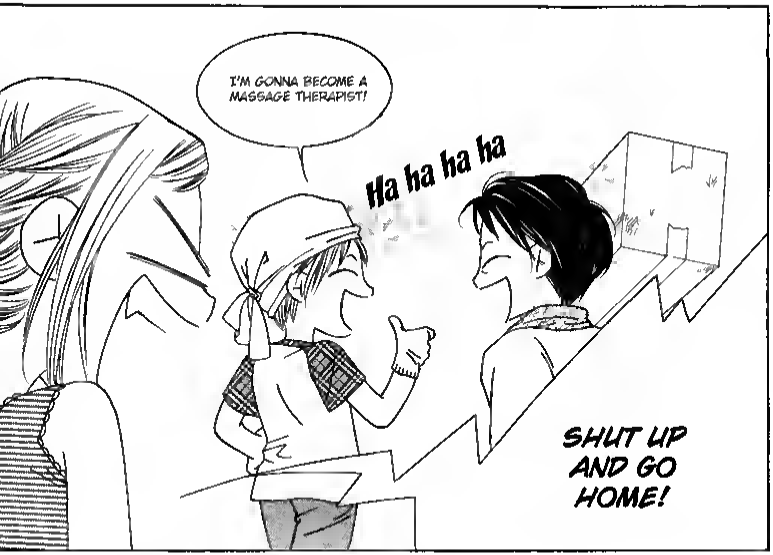

WHAT?! IS THAT THING OUT OF HIS MIND?
I'VE COME ALL PREPARED TO MOVE STUFF. PLEASE JUST ASK ME TO DO ANYTHING.
~♪
OH, YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S COME TO ASK FOR MY CHILD'S HAND, AFTER ALL THE EFFORT I'VE PUT INTO RAISING HER?
Jacin is already hurt also?
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S TALKING CRAP!

The time that will pass by...



...we will spend it well, breathing together, sleeping together...







I only wish that the precious days with this person will continue on, forever and ever...

and that we'll be happy with many small wishes like that, for these are the days when wishes fall.

Pure Love Stories 2

"The Door"

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"I heard that the people of the Wullyung Sunga learned how to wield a sword.*

So, please take it.

If faith...

is a fantasy or a dream,

then I will even believe that dream.

So please, promise me...

that you will surely come back to return my sword.

'Til that time comes, I'll continue to live, day after day. So promise me that by any means possible,

you 'll also continue to live until you finally come back to me."

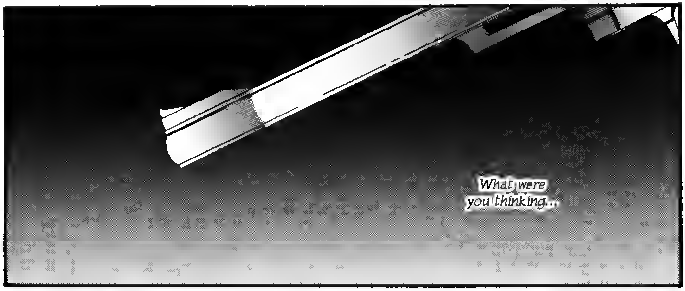
Note: Wullyung Sunga: Family of the *Age of the Moon*

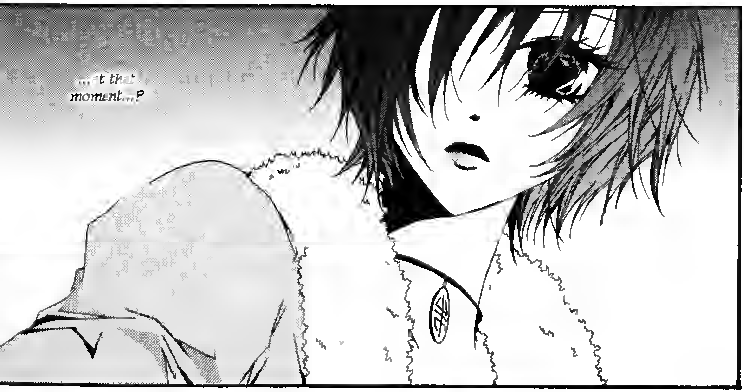


The Door

Yeon-Joo Kim

Pure Love Stories


What were you thinking...


...t that moment...?


What thoughts went through your head...?


My fingers moved instinctually.
His familiar brown eyes lowered for a moment.
Outside the windows with beautiful hanji* pasted on them, were the cries of crickets,
while inside the deep and elegant house...
...the report of a gun made an earsplitting sound.
BANG
One that traveled far enough to strike the moon.
Far, indeed.

*Hanji - traditional Korean paper





Did you even think of anything?

I remember that it was on a night with such a bright moon,

when the wind of changing seasons was settling into my lungs,

along with the scent of ripening apples from somewhere else.

and the scent of cherry blossoms unaware of time...


...at some place...
...that this story gracefully began.


IF IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE WULLYUNG SUNGA, THEN MY SITUATION IS ALSO...
I BEG YOU, ISANA WHY WOULD I HAVE OTHERWISE COME HERE TO SAJAE* DURING HIS RECOVERY?
PLEASE TAKE THIS PERSON IN FOR A MONTH, NO, JUST FIFTEEN DAYS, UNTIL I FINISH ALL MY PREPARATIONS TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE FOREIGN LANDS
...BUT, SAHYUNG,*
*Sajae means "my younger brother" usually a term used toward a younger brother or a male who's younger who one trusts.
*Sahyung means elder brother, usually a term used toward any male that one trusts


EVEN THOUGH THIS PERSON IS FROM THE WULLYUNG SUNGA, SHE'S NOT A DIRECT DESCENDANT
BECAUSE OF YOUR TIES TO ME PLEASE ACCEPT MY REQUEST WILL YOU ISANA?
...
DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS HONORABLE FAMILY? THEY'RE FACING TROUBLE FROM A FALSE ACCUSATION. BUT THEY'LL RECOVER FROM IT SOMEDAY.
FIFTEEN DAYS IT IS, THEN.
ISANA!


I EXPECT YOU TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE AFTER THE FIFTEEN DAYS ARE UP, SAHYUNG.
OF COURSE. THANK YOU SO MUCH, ISANA SAJAE.
FOR TAKING ME IN,
I THANK YOU AS WELL.
DON'T MENTION IT.

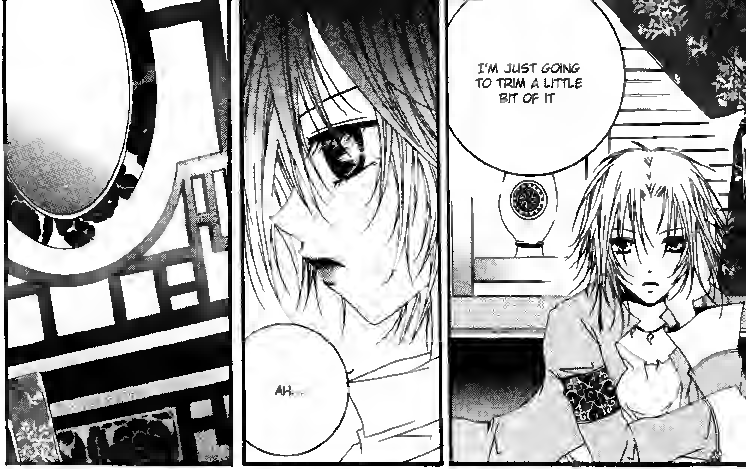

WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF
ISANA'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT HEAD OF THE TRUE FIRST FAMILY WHICH EVEN HAS TIES TO THE ROYAL FAMILY. SINCE THIS IS WHERE HE'S RECOVERING, NO ONE'S ALLOWED TO JUST SIMPLY ENTER
I'M GIVING HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE I'M SURELY IN HIS DEBT NOW...
ENOUGH WITH THE COLD REMARKS. DO YOU KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM TO KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE SAFE?
...
I'LL COME FOR YOU AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SO STAY WELL UNTIL THEN
HAVE A SAFE TRIP.


YOUNG MASTER
THE WIND HAS TURNED
COLD
I'LL CLOSE
THE WINDOW,
THEN


close
ARE YOU CUTTING YOUR HAIR ON PURPOSE?
IS IT A STRANGE SIGHT TO SEE?
I'VE NEVER SEEN A WOMAN WITH SUCH SHORT HAIR.


IT REMINDS ME OF HOW YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS A BOY WHEN YOU FIRST CAME HERE.
SO, THAT'S THE REASON, HUH...
YES.
BUT...
TO SEE YOU AS A BOY.


...IS IMPOSSIBLE, FOR YOU ARE TOO BEAUTIFUL.
rustle
WILL YOU COME IN FOR A MOMENT?


I'M JUST GOING TO TRIM A LITTLE BIT OF IT
AH...

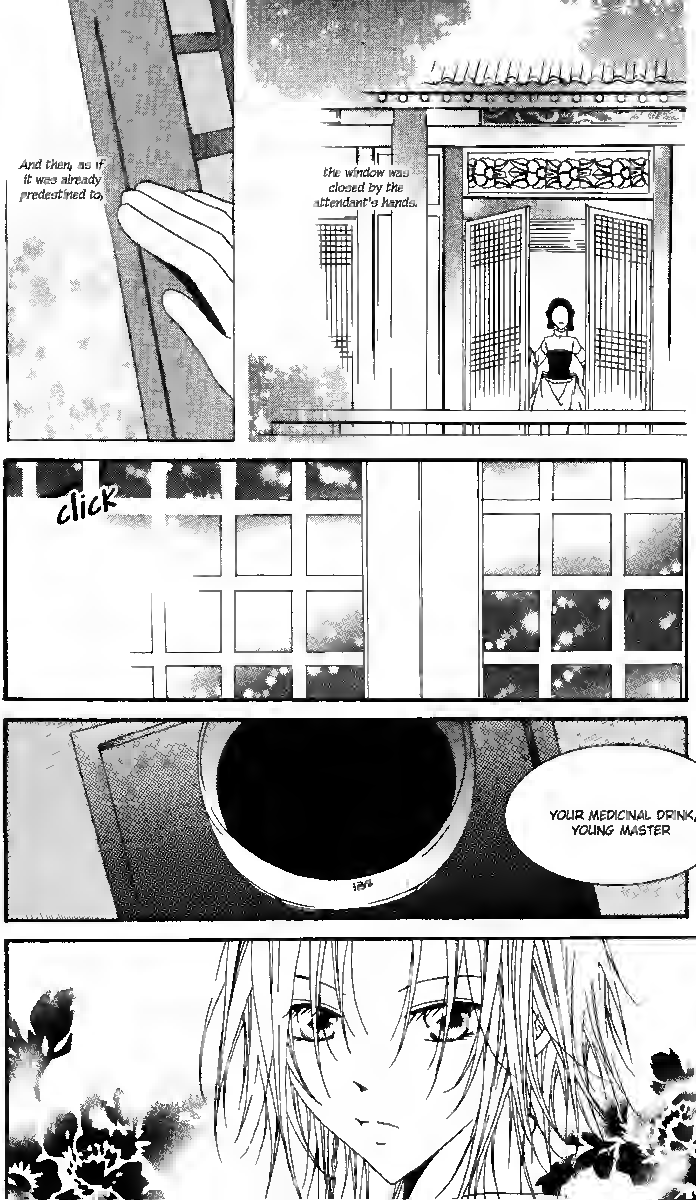

WELL, YOUR HAIR LOOKS... SOMEWHAT... OK.
IT'S NOT AS ENTERTAINING TO WATCH AS I INITIALLY THOUGHT.
AND YOU THINK YOURS IS OK?
OF COURSE


swish
swish
swish
swish


IT'S DONE


We steadily gazed into each other's eyes...
...like it was nothing.
And without any hesitation,
we started talking with each other
THIS SIDE'S LONGER THAN THE OTHER ONE
I SEE
And from time to time...


...I looked blankly outside the window...
...and saw that the pond was still filled with water lilies,
the bees were still buzzing,
and the waves were clapping at the carp's movements.
I fell asleep before I even knew it.
As all these things were endlessly stirred around by the wind,


And then, as if it was already predestined to,
the window was closed by the attendant's hands.
click
YOUR MEDICINAL DRINK, YOUNG MASTER


A YOUNG LADY FROM THE WULLYUNG SUNGA HAS NO NEED TO DO SUCH CHORES
BUT,
I AM INDEBTED TO YOU FOR SO MUCH LET ME HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN
WILL YOU DRINK THIS FOR ME, THEN?
It's bitter
I DECLINE.
THEN, WILL YOU MAKE ME LAUGH?
I feel so shy in this dress
Bitter
I HAVE NO SUCH SKILLS.
THEN, TELL ME YOUR NAME.


I DON'T RECALL EVER HEARING IT.
...
I'M SUNG HWEE-YUN
YOUR NAME SOUNDS LIKE THE WIND
I'M JIN ISANA
THEN FOR THE TIME BEING


...I'LL LEAVE MYSELF IN YOUR CARE, LADY HWEE-YUN.
That...
...is my story of how I was living before the moon became completely full.
The story before I...
IT'S THIS WAY!
...!
...
was completely shaken out of what I originally planned to do.

I'm curious.

Chae-ha,

what were you thinking...?


What kind of ending were you dreaming of?
chatter
chatter
chatter
I WANT THIS ONE. I'll buy this.
THANK YOU.
I DON'T NEED THIS.
THANK YOU.
THIS ONE, TOO
YOU HAVE MANY PRETTY THINGS HERE.
YES, COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.


BUT I WANT A PRESENT, TOO YOUNG MASTER
OUR ONLY CHOICE IS TO BE HAPPY FOR THE WOMEN WHO HAPPILY RECEIVED PRESENTS
pat pat
THEN AGAIN
THE YOUNG LADY'S NOT HAPPY, SO I'M ALSO NOT HAPPY
...
YOUNG MASTER


I'LL USE THIS TIME TO GET THE MEDICINE
GO AHEAD
WE ONLY CAME OUT HERE BECAUSE THE YOUNG MASTER INSISTED ON IT, SO WE HAVE TO GO BACK HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
OK
HMM... YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THIS.
HOW WILL THEY FIND THIS YOUNG LADY WITH THIS KIND OF PICTURE?
INSTEAD...

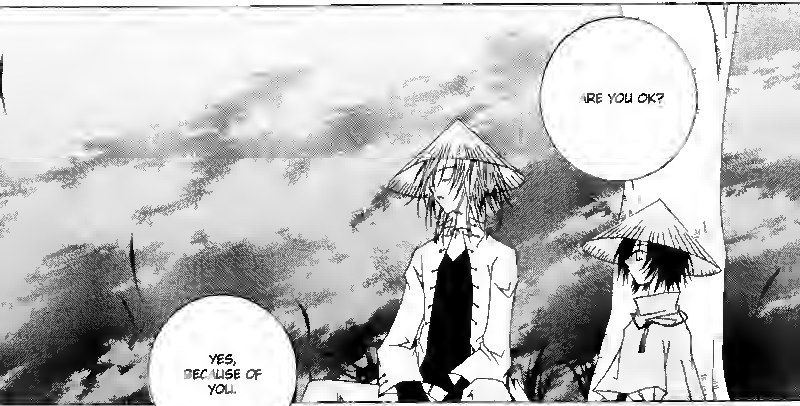

swish
swish
IT'S A BIT HERE.
CUT SOME HERE
...
swish
swish
swish
...
swish
swish
swish
swish


...
scratch
scratch
scratch
throw
LET'S GO BEFORE THE SUN SETS
cough
cough
cough
!


YOUNG MASTER, ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL AGAIN?
I'M OK DON'T FUSS OVER JUST ONE COUGH
YOUNG MASTER!!
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CARRY YOU BACK TO THE HOUSE!
SIT HERE
BUT...!
NO DON'T DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT


I'LL STAY WITH HIM. GO AND BRING THE MEDICINE AND THE CARRIER HERE.
cough
cough cough
AH, YES.


DON'T DIE, YOUNG MASTER!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY NOT TO


WHEW...
ARE YOU OK?
YES, BECAUSE OF YOU.

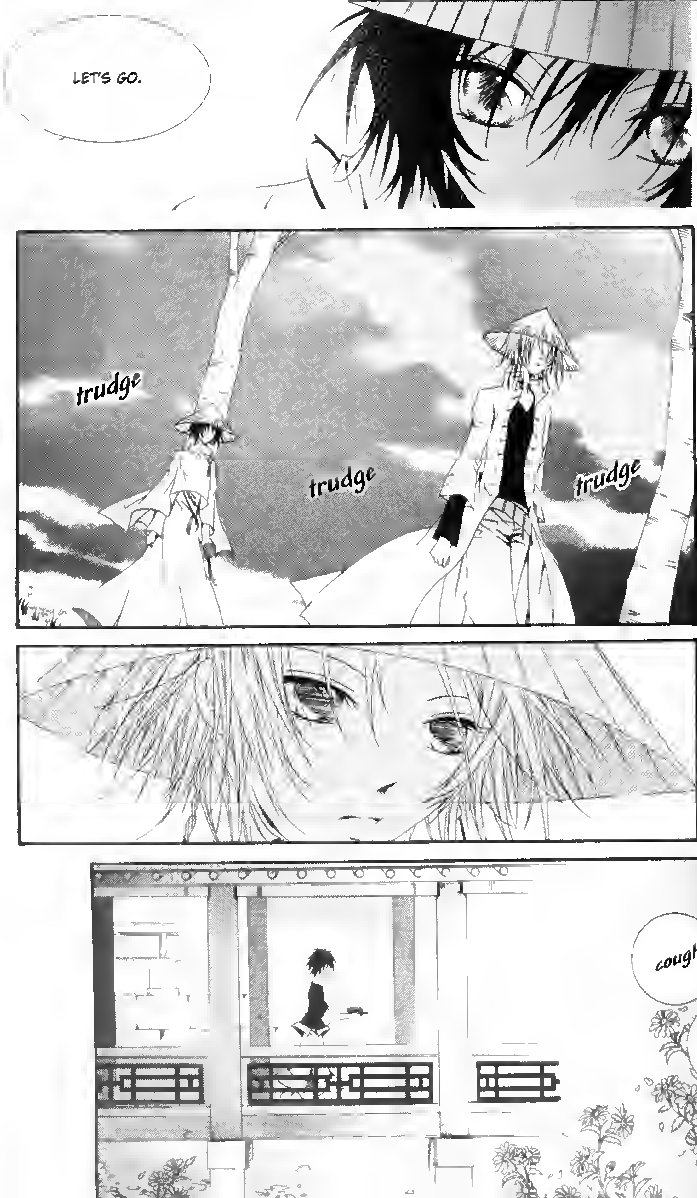

ARE YOU NOT WELL?
MY PERSONALITY IS NOT WELL
caw
caw
SORRY
...
LADY HWEE-YUN, DOES THE ELDEST SON IN THE WUL-LYUNG SUNGA SUCCEED AS HEAD OF THE FAMILY LIKE MINE DOES?
NOT NECESSARILY


IT'D BE NICE IF OUR FAMILY WAS LIKE THAT...
INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT MY WEAK AND SICKLY BODY WITH UN-EASY EYES,
THEY COULD JUST GIVE THIS POSITION TO MY HALF SIBLINGS...
Shhhhhhh
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, WITHOUT MY MOTHER OR MY SISTER BY MY SIDE,
I TRULY DO NOT WISH TO DIE ALONE


HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING? DIDN'T YOU COME TO THIS PLACE TO KEEP ON LIVING?
H
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
...
HOWEVER
I THINK WE NEED TO WORRY MORE ABOUT YOU RIGHT NOW, YOUNG LADY
...
puff


...!
HA HA MY MY YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS
THEY'LL BE THE END OF THIS WORLD


HA
YOU DIDN'T EVEN BLUSH
AM I NOT ATTRACTIVE AT ALL?
...
I KNOW THAT WAS AN OLD-FASHIONED WAY TO ESCAPE A CRISIS. BUT I WANTED TO TRY IT NONETHELESS FORGIVE ME FOR MY IMPERTINENCE
THANKFULLY,
...
THEY SAID THE ILLNESS ISN'T CONTAGIOUS.


LET'S GO.
trudge
trudge
trudge
cough
cough


YOUNG MASTER, I BROUGHT THE MEDICINE. DRINK IT SOON.
THANK YOU.
CHOKE
YOUNG MASTER!


COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
ISANA!!
...
MASTER ISANA, ARE YOU ALL RI--
slip


WHO IS IT?!
...changed color?
The silver hair in...
!
WHO MADE YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!
WHO TOLD YOU TO PUT POISON IN THE YOUNG MASTER'S MEDICINE?! WAS IT THE SECOND LADY?*
FROM THE BEGINNING.
*Referring to Isane's stepmother
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULD PREPARE THE YOUNG MASTER'S MEDICINE!


QUICK! GET DOCTOR PARK HERE!
AND ALERT THE OBSTE-TRICIANS.
thoom


cough
cough
cough
YOUNG MASTER!
MASTER ISANA!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW? SHOULDN'T WE ALERT THE LORD MASTER?
*lord master referring to Isana's father
THE YOUNG MASTER...
WHAT IF THEY ASK ABOUT WHY WE WERE HARBORING A CRIMINAL?
This is a punishment...
...
...
...
...for forgetting the situation,
for forgetting the sadness,
for forgetting the misery,
for indulging in his subtle fragrance...


I got carried away
That's why I'm being punished.
So...
Only I should be punished because I'm the only one who deserves it.
YOUNG LADY, YOUNG MASTER IS FINE NOW
SO DON'T WORRY TOO MU--


YOUNG LADY?
ARE YOU AWAKE?
I CAME TO PAY MY FINAL RESPECTS
...


IF THIS IS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY, THEN RELIEVE YOUR WORRIES I DON'T QUESTION YOU, YOUNG LADY
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING
ACTUALLY, I


...CAME HERE WITH THE EVIL INTENTION OF HARMING THE YOUNG MASTER
...
WHAT?
BUT...
YOU WERE ALREADY WEAK TO BEGIN WITH. WEAK ENOUGH FOR ME TO NOT STAIN MY HANDS WITH BLOOD
AND SO, I THINK IT SLIPPED FROM MY MIND FOR A WHILE
YOUR FATHER DID SOME CUNNING WORK ON OUR FAMILY

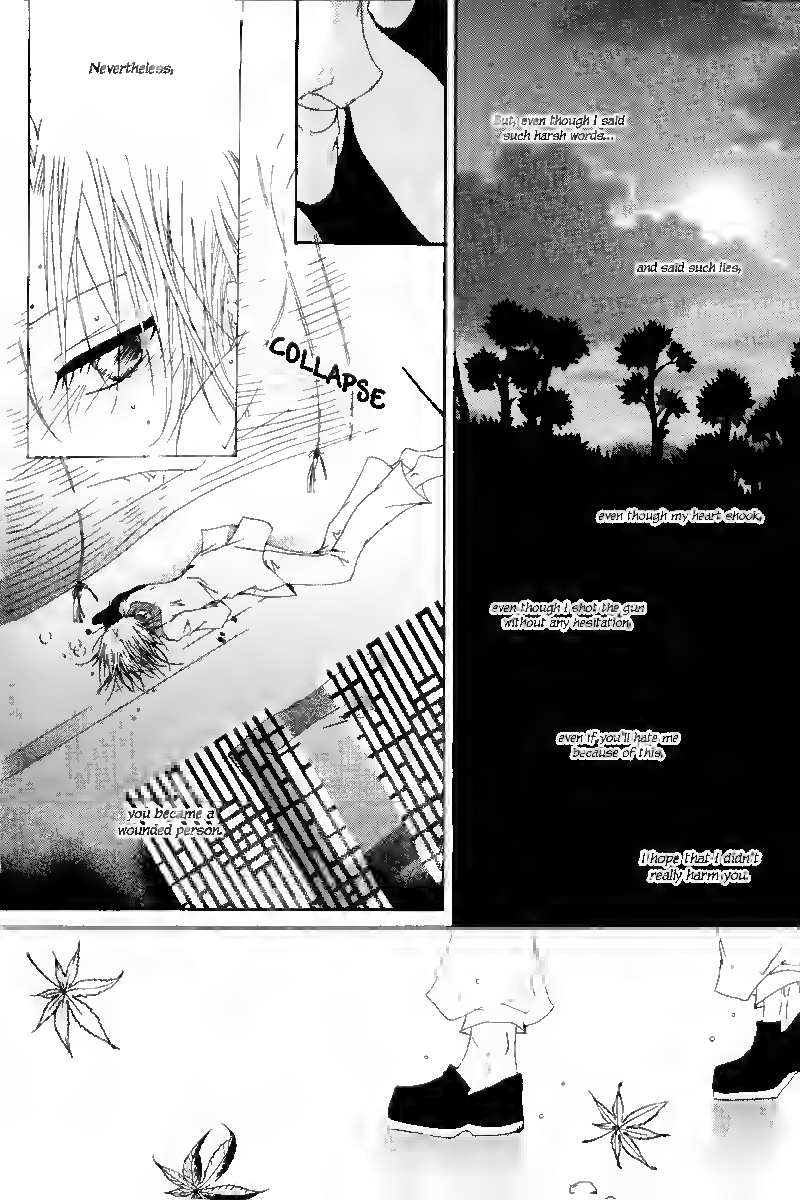

SWOOSH
NO WAY!
MY FATHER COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE ONE BEHIND IT!
YOU KNOW, FAITH...
...IS JUST AN ILLUSION AFTER ALL.
YOU BELIEVED ME DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU BARELY EVEN KNOW ME. YOU ONLY BELIEVED WHAT YOU WANTED TO BELIEVE.
...
IT'S NO ONE ELSE'S FAULT BUT YOURS FOR IGNORING THE TRUTH.


Click
IT MAY VERY WELL BE A USELESS STORY TO TELL YOU.
MEETING YOU...
WAS THE LAST FORTUNATE THING IN MY LIFE.
BUT, I'M HAPPY THAT I'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE MY PAIN WITH YOUR FATHER.
BANG


woof
DID IT HIT HER?
woof
IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE!
woof!
woof
SHE SHOT THE YOUNG MASTER OF THE SAEDO FAMILY AND RAN AWAY!
WE CAN'T LOSE TRACK OF HER!!
At that moment...
...
...
...


Just what were you thinking?


...shot you.
That...
That must have been painful!


Nevertheless,
COLLAPSE
you became a wounded person.
But, even though I said such harsh words...
and said such lies,
even though my heart shook,
even though I shot the gun without any hesitation,
even if you'll hate me because of this,
I hope that I didn't really harm you.

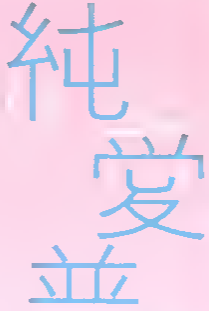

LADY HWEE-YUN.
I...
HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM THE YOUNG MASTER.


hold
"I HEARD THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WILLYLING SUNG A LEARNED HOW TO WIELD A SWORD."
"SO, PLEASE TAKE IT."
...
"IF FAITH..."
"IS A FANTASY OR A DREAM,"
"THEN I WILL EVEN BELIEVE THAT DREAM."


"SO PLEASE, PROMISE ME..."
"THAT YOU WILL SURELY COME BACK TO RETURN MY SWORD."
"TILL THAT TIME COMES, I'LL CONTINUE TO LIVE, DAY AFTER DAY."
This is...


...the story for now, until the changing moon becomes completely full.
"SO PROMISE ME THAT BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE,"
"YOU'LL ALSO CONTINUE TO LIVE UNTIL YOU FINALLY COME BACK TO ME."

The story that you and I started.

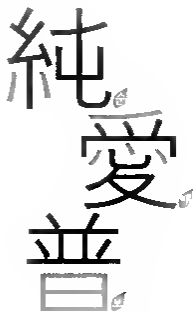


"Do you know a woman who chases a tiger?

I've come a long way.

Now... you're here."

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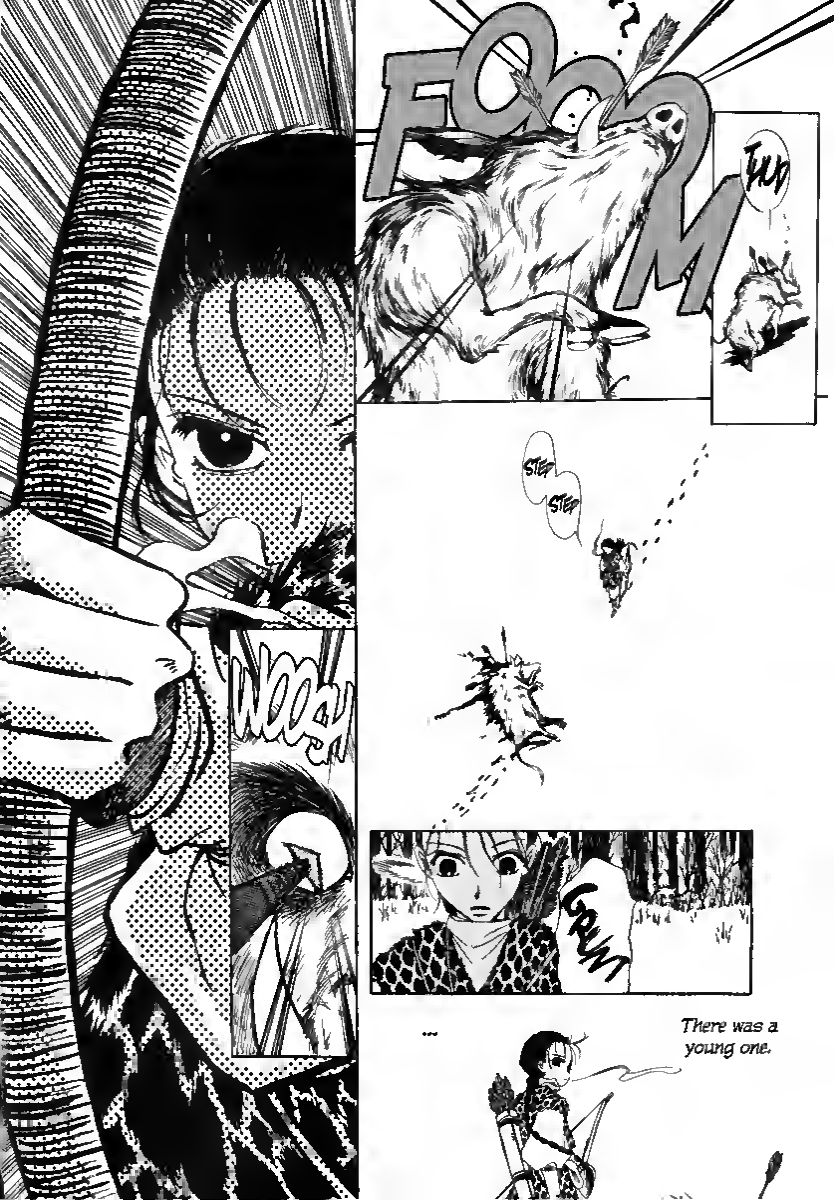

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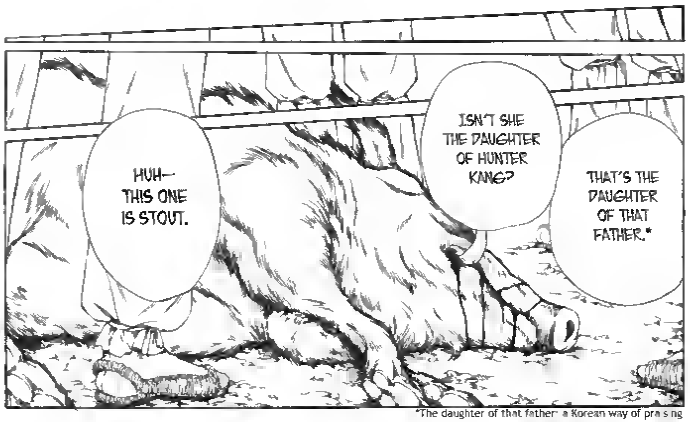

DO YOU KNOW THE WOMAN WHO CHASES A TIGER?
I've come a long way.
CAW


Now...
you are there.
UMP
UMP


Swi
DUNK!!


THUMP
STOMP STOMP
STAB
SWOOSH
EYAG
IRRRR


FOOM
THUD
STEP
STEP
WOOSH
GRUNT
...
There was a young one.



*The daughter of that father: a Korean way of praising that the father's abilities passed down to the daughter












IS THAT TRUE?
THIS IS BAD WE HAVE TO PASS THE VALLEY BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.


MAKDONG!"
*Note: Makdong means the youngest. It's usually a simple name given to a boy servant
WITH THAT PARTY, IT'S DANGEROUS YOU NEED MORE PEOPLE TO GET OVER THE MOUNTAIN.
LUCKILY, IT'S A MARKET DAY, SO LET US JUST START A ROUND HERE.
MAKDONG!
YES, YES!!
COME QUICKLY.
YES.

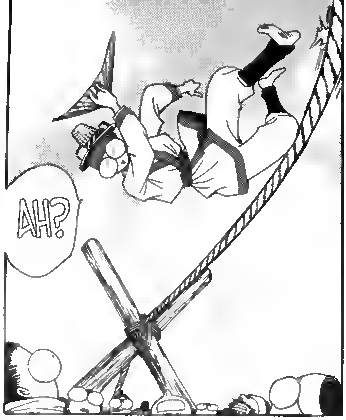


*San goon : The king of the mountain
Refers to the tiger
*Translator's note: nim is a Korean way of addressing with respect

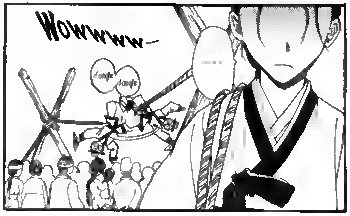


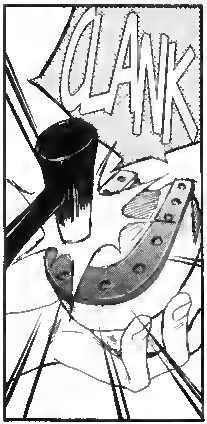

SHU!!!!!!
♪ WHY SIT IN THE ROOM CORNER DURING THE LONG NIGHTS IN THE WINTER SOLSTICE? ♫
EVERYBODY ENJOY ME AND THESE TRICKS! ♫ ♪


YAYYYYYY
PING
WHA-?
SLIP









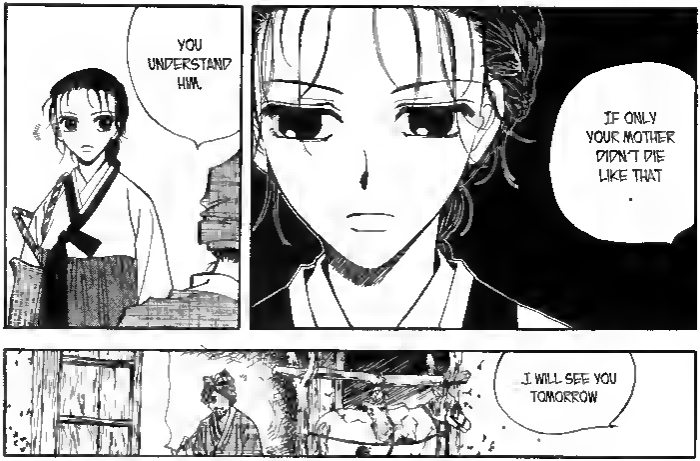


*Ajushee: way to address male adult






THE GUN NEEDS FIXING.
OF COURSE DID YOUR FATHER SEND YOU?
SHOW IT TO ME. I'LL FIX IT.
THE TRIGGER SNAP IS BROKEN.
OK. COME GET IT TOMORROW.
YES.
...YOUR FATHER, DOES HE STILL CHASE THE TIGER?
Hoo——


YOU UNDERSTAND HIM.
IF ONLY YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T DIE LIKE THAT
I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW


*Aigo: Korean way of expressing extreme sorrow crying out
AIGO—
AIGO—*
AIGO...
AIGO...
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
HER HUSBAND SUFFERED THE RAVAGES OF THE TIGER.
NO! TSK TSK TSK...
TIGER... SO IT IS SCARY.
YOU WALK FAST. I'M MAKDONG YOU?



Mogabi The head of a company of people such as strollers or laborers. Also called Kokduwae


tur
AH!! S-SORRY!!
!!
IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE!! I JUST...
Y-YOU DIDN'T WEAR A RIBBON ON YOUR LONG HAIR... S-SO...
I-I REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER THOUGHTS... ...


AH...
...
blush
HM!
EH?
?
...SHALL I BUY YOU A RIBBON?
ANYWAY! FOLLOW ME!!
GRAB
W-WAIT...


His hand...
Is warm...




YUH-GEUM, WHAT IS THAT RIBBON?
FATHER, YOUR DINNER.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT
I JUST... RECEIVED IT.
Ah...
Hmm...


She's all grown...
YUH-GEUM.
I'VE GATHERED OTHER HUNTERS TO HELP ME CATCH IT.
HUMANS CAUSE THE RAVAGES OF THE TIGER.
THIS IS THE BEHAVIOR OF THE TIGER THAT DOES NOT ATTACK HUMANS UNLESS THE HUMAN PROVOKES IT FIRST.
THEREFORE, IF A KILLER TIGER APPEARS, THE BLAME IS ON THE HUMANS. SO WHO ELSE CAN WE BLAME?


BUT YOUR FATHER COULD NOT DO THAT.
So, Yuh-geum,
Do not live like your father.


Do not live in hatred and in vain like your father.
YUH-GEUM!!
YES. WE DECIDED TO CROSS THE MOUNTAIN PASS WITH THE TIGER HUNTERS
...LEAVE?
ORIGINALLY, WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO ONE-EYED KIM'S 70TH BIRTHDAY FEAST. BUT...MOGABI SAID THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT...
YEAH, YOU SHOULD GO.
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
I THOUGHT I HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING YOU!


MAKDONG, I WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN.
YUH-GEUM...!!
GRAB
I... WANT TO MARRY YOU!


IF YOU COME BACK,
I'LL ANSWER YOU.
YOU?
I LIKE YOU! I WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU.
..WE'VE MET FOR THREE DAYS
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
TAK


I WILL! I WILL COME BACK SOON... OK? OK?
YOU HAVE TO WAIT!!
...DID YOU EAT SOMETHING BAD?
CAN THEY REALLY TRUST THOSE PEOPLE? A ONE-EYED PERSON AND SUCH OLD PEOPLE?
THEIR MATCH IS A GREAT KILLER TIGER THAT HAS EATEN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. EVEN MY KNEES ARE SHAKING
FROM NOW ON, WE WILL GO IN THE FRONT. FOLLOW US, AND DO NOT MAKE LOUD NOISES.
YES!!
DID YOU HEAR? MOVE CAREFULLY IN PAIRS. GOT IT?!

*nim: Korean title of respect


UM.. YOU ARE HUNTER KANG-NIM*?
EH.. S-SO I'M...
SHH
WHO ARE YOU?
I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU SINCE BEFORE!
IT'S HIM.
YEGH! I'M MAKDONG FROM THE NAMSADANG-PAE!*
THERE IS NO SOUND IN THE WOODS. THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING NEAR...
thOOM
OH, NO!!
AHHHHHHH!!
!!
twitch twitch
THEY'RE DEAD!! DEAD!!
TIGER AS BIG AS A HOUSE KILLED HUNTER LEE AND HUNTER CHOI!! IT KILLED THEM IN ONE SWEEP!!

Namsadang-pae: the name of the entertainer group that Makdong is working in


AHHHH
MOGABI!!
SUHDOL!!
AJUSHEE!!
NO!!
DON'T
GO...!!
POP
SLASHH


SPATTER
YUH-
GEUM!!


THERE WASN'T ANY TIME TO EVEN ESCAPE. THEY ALL DIED IN AN INSTANT, EVEN THE FAMOUS HUNTERS DIED BEFORE HAVING A SHOT.
I COULD ONLY BRING BACK PART OF HIS ARM.
MAKDONG ..
THE NAMSANJANG-PAE WENT... WITH THEM...
I DON'T KNOW HE MUST HAVE DIED IN THE END.
I'M SORRY ..
YUH-GEUM ..
The father came back only in an arm.
The mother was taken away by the tiger.


The loved one who wanted to be tied as husband and wife only left his affections as short as a ribbon.
Father, I'm sorry. I cannot live like this. I cannot live...
wriggle

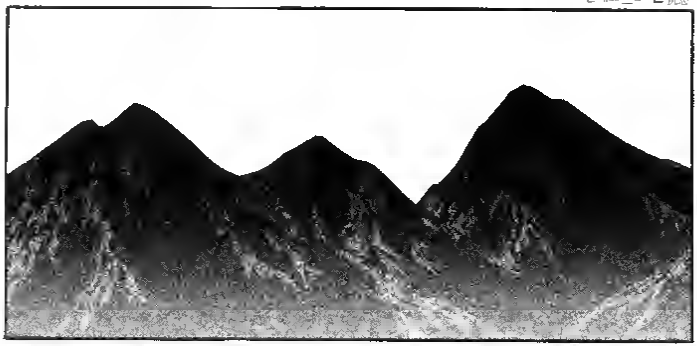

SIKE
BOP
HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF
CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK CLANK
MAKE ME ONE.
YUH, YUH-GEUM...WHAT ARE YOU..
YUH, YUH-GEUM!!
MAKE ME ONE, A GUN!

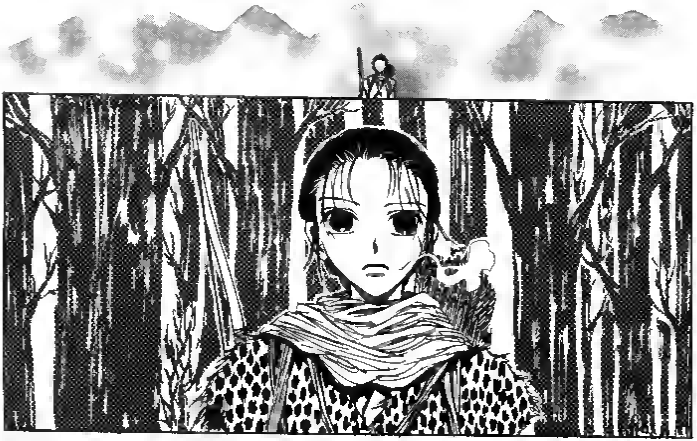

FATHER TOLD ME TO ASK YOU.
YUH-GEUM! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? CALM DOWN, OKAY?
...YOU- YOU'RE SERIOUS ...
CRASH
WH-WHO? WHO ARE YOU... AND THIS BLOOD?!!
YUH... YUH-GEUM. C, CALL HER.


LOOKING FOR YUH-GEUM? SHE LEFT TODAY TO CATCH THE TIGER....
LEFT.. LEFT? WHERE!
I DON'T KNOW THAT. BUT, WHO ARE YOU?
SLED


I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT *THAT* STORY. KILLED HUNDREDS I HEARD.
WE'RE SO FORTUNATE THAT SOMETHING THAT SCARY ISN'T IN OUR TOWN.
WHY ARE YOU ASKING US SOMETHING LIKE THAT? THE KING COULDN'T, EVEN ALL THE HUNTERS WERE KILLED!
DOES IT EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE THAT A GIRL WOULD CHASE AFTER THAT SCARY THING?
AND SHE'S ONLY IN HER TEENS, I HEARD?

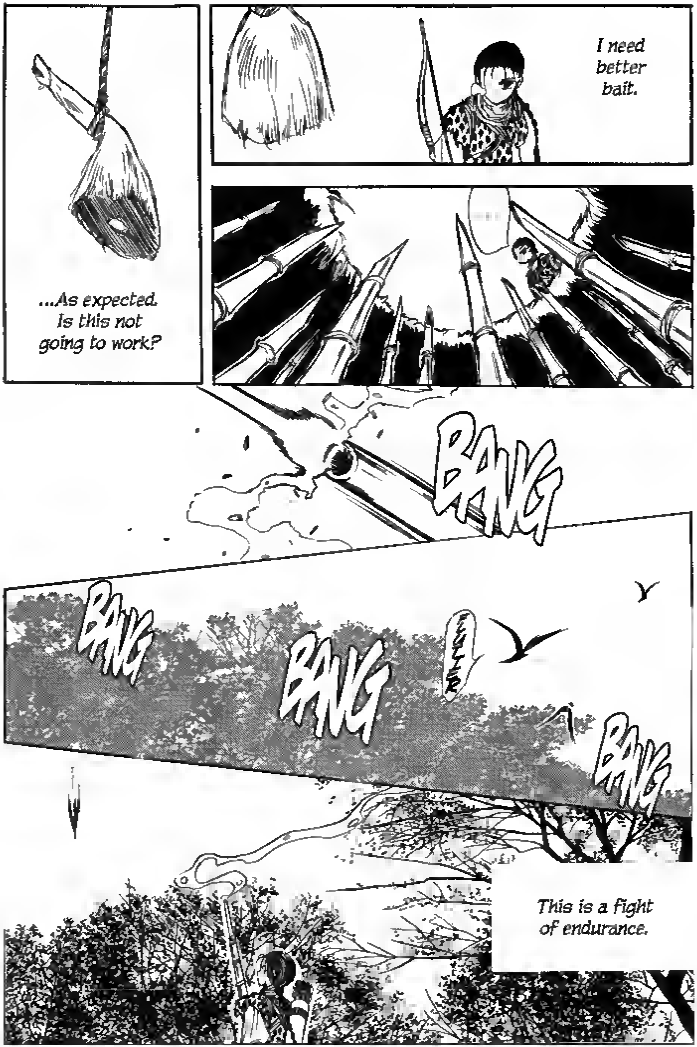

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Y-YES! DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO?
OVER THERE.





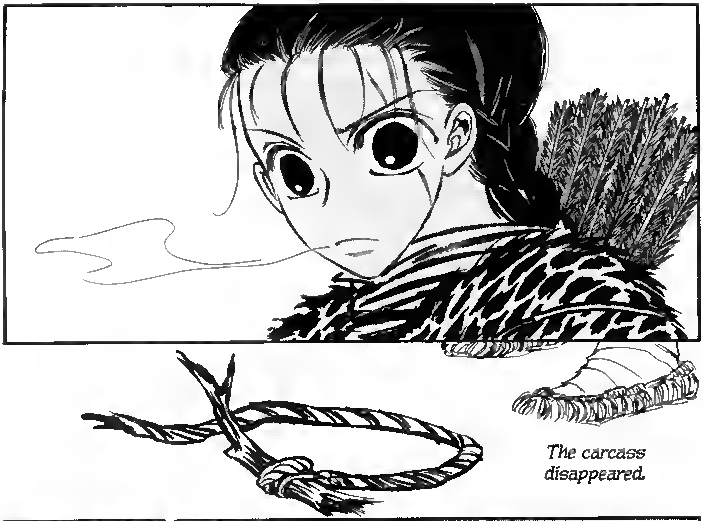





I need better bait.
...As expected. Is this not going to work?
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
This is a fight of endurance.

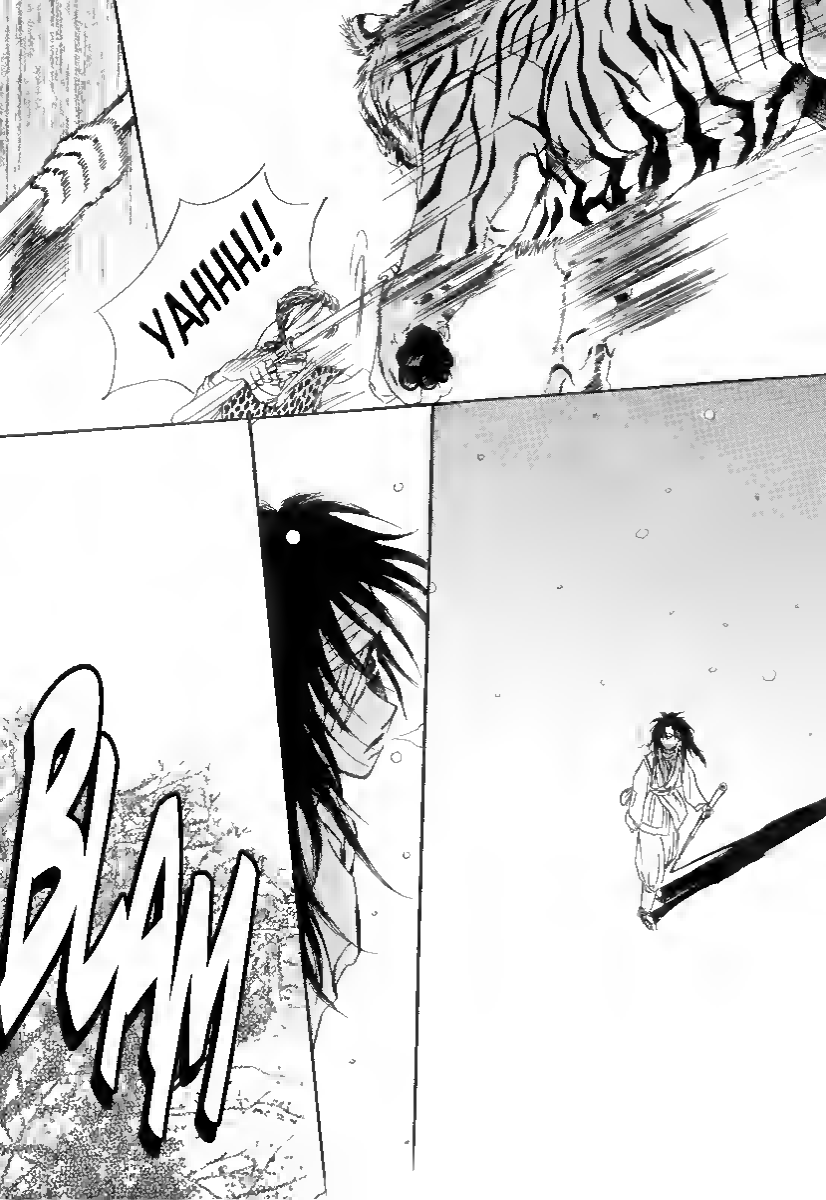

I set the trap, and it hides.
The moments of silence...


A tiger cub was caught in the trap.
RAWR
RAWR
An unexpected stroke of luck.
RRR
It didn't appear
After three days, the cub died.
I hung it up as bait.
However ...


The carcass disappeared.
It's near here.
It hasn't been long!!


Where are you?
Where are you?
Where? I'll kill all of you! Your bloodline stops here!

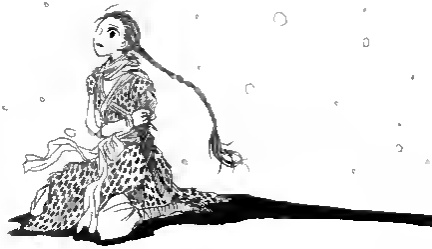

The one who was led into the trap...
was me.


YAHHH!!
BAM

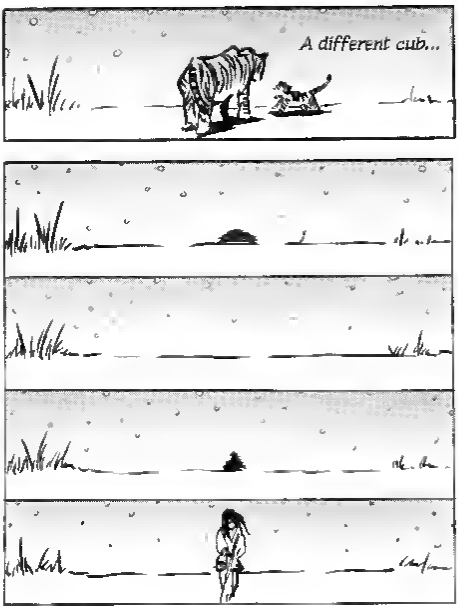
UUURK
...
HUUUK
...
hahh
hahh


haahh
ahh








A different cub...



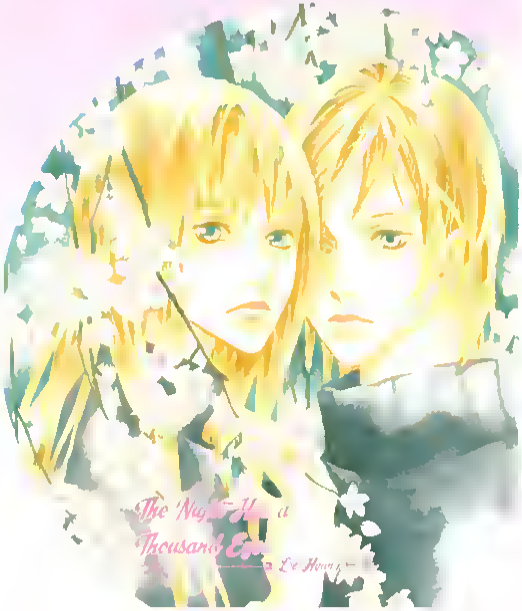
I still don't know why the tiger left me to live.

The only thing I know is that the ravages of tigers in my lifetime are now over.



"The Ravages of the Tiger" - The End

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I realized it then.

I probably
can't be with
my fiancee anymore.

'Excuse me, lady?
If it's OK,
can I keep that lighter?

As a reminder of
the dead...'



The Night Has a Thousand Eyes - Lee Hyung Seok


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I was on my way to meet my girlfriend.
She'd asked me to bring her cousin with me on the way to the countryside.
I was dubious that she would suddenly trust me with a cousin that I had never met,
but she was that kind of a person in the first place.


MISS YOO HEEYOUNG?
B/W
ALL THE WOMEN IN THIS FAMILY MUST BE TALL
My girlfriend was also tall for a woman. About 170 cm.
Even so, she always wore high heels..
AH! AND YET THIS GIRL WEARS FLATS


She was a quiet, uncommunicative person,
and had a strange manner about her.


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IS SHE YOUR OLDER COUSIN?

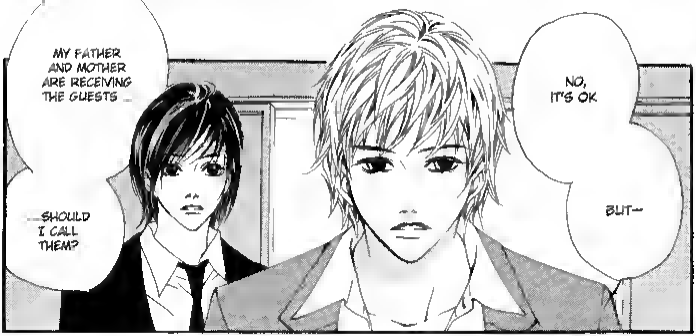

OOMPH!
VOMIT HERE...
WHAT THE HELL...?
WE KNOW IT IS HARD TO DETERMINE AN IDENTITY
SWISH
AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS BODY DOES NOT HAVE A HEAD TO BE USED TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY.

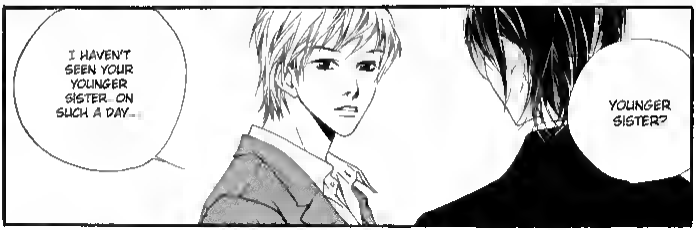

WE THINK THAT THE HEAD FLEW OFF SOMEWHERE DURING THE CAR ACCIDENT BUT ITS LOCATION HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED
BUT COULDN'T YOU TELL BY DISTINCTIVE BODY FEATURES?
PERHAPS A SPOT IN A PRIVATE PLACE THAT KIND OF THING?
A PRIVATE PLACE?
I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT KIND OF STUFF
OH, YEAH, HE'S A GUY
Hey!
BUT LOOKING AT THE CAR THAT CRASHED AND THE PERSONAL ITEMS THAT WERE FOUND,
IT DEFINITELY SEEMS TO BE YOUR OLDER COUSIN


WHAT DO I DO, MOM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE WERE HER ONLY FAMILY SO WE NEED TO SETTLE HER FUNERAL
Sigh
喪


HERE'S SOME MORE, ELDERS
YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD


AH—

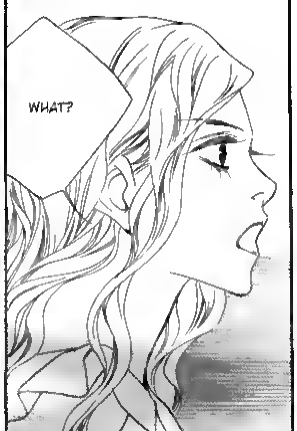

MY FATHER AND MOTHER ARE RECEIVING THE GUESTS...
...SHOULD I CALL THEM?
NO, IT'S OK
BUT--


I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR YOUNGER SISTER ON SUCH A DAY...
YOUNGER SISTER?

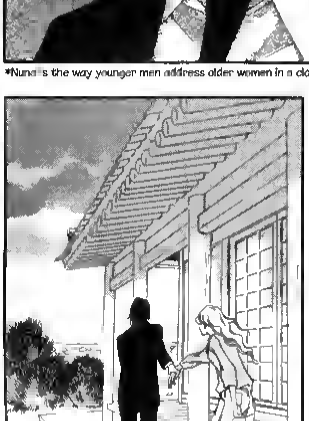

OH-- UM, SHE
GOT IN A FIGHT WITH MOM A FEW DAYS AGO AND DISAPPEARED
DISAPPEARED?
WHY AREN'T YOU WORRIED?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE WENT
IT'S OBVIOUS WHERE SHE'S PROBABLY AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE


HEY
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
DID SOMEONE DIE?
WHAT'S WITH THE FUNERAL?





*Nuna=is the way younger men address older women in a close relationship






WHAT HAPPENED?
WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
WHAT? ME, DEAD?!
THEN THIS FUNERAL...
IT'S YOUR FUNERAL CONGRATULATIONS
BUT IT WAS DEFINITELY YOUR CAR AND YOUR STUFF
THAT CORPSE EVEN HAD YOUR BRACELET ON
Mine's here!
THEN, WHO IS THAT BODY OVER THERE?!


LET ME THINK OF WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL MOM AND DAD!
DO WE HAVE TO RETURN THE CONDOLENCE MONEY? OH, SHIT! MY HEAD HURTS.
AH, ANYWAY IT'S COMPLICATED, SO NUNA SHOULD GO HIDE
WHY? FOR WHAT REASON?
A jaesa is a memorial service held at the funeral to calm the dead
AH! BUT YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT NOT HAPPY THAT YOU CAME BACK ALIVE, RIGHT?
ANYWAY, HIDE HERE FOR A WHILE. COME BACK OUT AFTER I TALK TO THEM
HEY! BRING ME SOMETHING TO EAT. I'M HUNGRY.
Some Jaesa* food!


WHAT IS HAPPENING REALLY?
SO THE LAST TIME I DROVE THE CAR...
THAT CORPSE IN THE COFFIN
MAYBE IT'S YOUR YOUNGER COUSIN?
WHAT?


YOUR COUSIN I HEARD SHE DISAPPEARED A FEW DAYS AGO.
ISN'T IT PERFECT TIMING?
YOU COULD HAVE KILLED HER.
AND PRETENDED THAT IT WAS A CAR ACCIDENT.
ARE YOU CRAZY? THERE'S NO REASON THAT I WOULD KILL HER.
THERE'S PLENTY OF REASONS
JEALOUSY!
EVERY TIME I ASKED ABOUT YOUR YOUNGER COUSIN YOU HAD CHILLING EYES.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT WE FOUGHT OVER THAT ON THE LAST DAY WE SAW EACH OTHER?


MOM, UM...
WHAT?
RRR
WAIT, MY PHONE.
YES
THIS IS THE POLICE

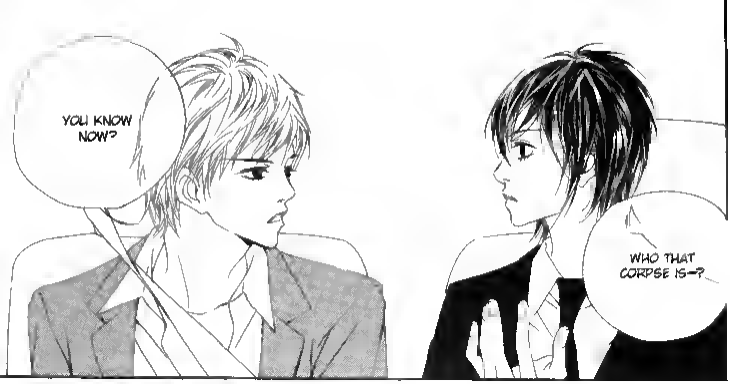

WE FOUND A HEAD THAT IS PRESUMED TO BE YOUR OLDER COUSIN'S SO PLEASE COME BACK TO THE STATION FOR VERIFICATION
NUNA THEY FOUND THE HEAD OF THE CORPSE
THEY ASKED YOU TO COME AND VERIFY, TOO
THEY SAID IT MIGHT BE SOMEONE YOU KNOW
N-NO. WHY ME?!
I'LL GO TOO
TRAITOR
SLOW

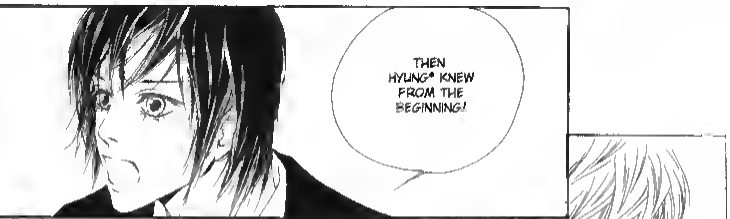

I-I'M GETTING OFF HERE
WE'RE ALMOST THERE AND YOU'RE STILL GETTING OFF?!
IT'S BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL GOOD. LET ME OFF!
REST HERE WE'LL COME BACK FOR YOU.

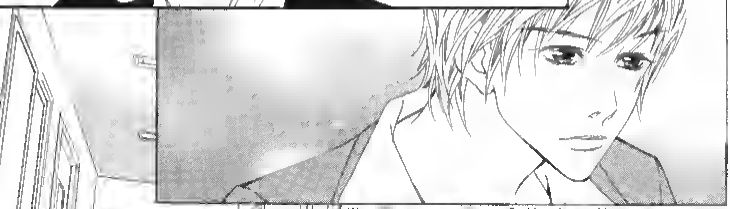

"ISN'T IT PERFECT TIMING?"
"YOU COULD HAVE KILLED HER AND PRETENDED IT WAS AN ACCIDENT."
I did dream of choking that person to death for sure.
Not possible...
But if that wasn't a dream...


Wait!
But that kid is definitely alive!
EXCUSE ME!
NUNA WASN'T FEELING GOOD SO SHE GOT OUT ON THE WAY HERE.

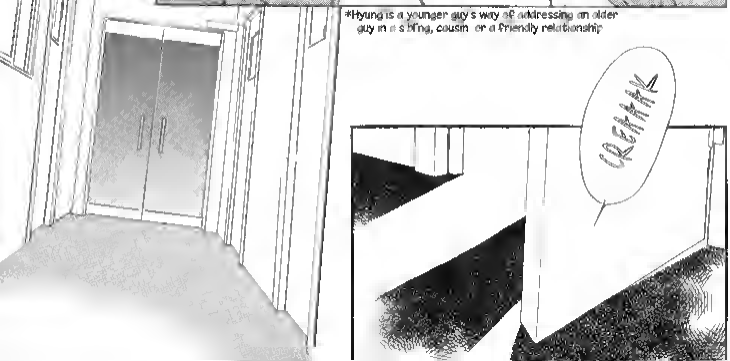

EVEN IF I LOOK I WOULDN'T KNOW WHO...
CLOSE







*Hyung is a younger guy's way of addressing an older guy in a sibling, cousin or a friendly relationship.




LOOK
NO ONE HERE
IF I CHECK MYSELF, IT'LL BECOME CLEAR—
IMPOSSIBLE...
IT'S ME...


ON RARE OCCASIONS, THERE ARE THOSE GHOSTS
THAT ROAM AROUND NOT KNOWING THEY'RE DEAD
BUT HOW DID HYUNG KNOW FROM THE BEGINNING?
THAT NUNA WASN'T A PERSON?
SIXTH SENSE
SIXTH SENSE?
WHEN A SOUL ROAMS AROUND IT'S BECAUSE IT HAS REGRETS
WHEN I LAST MET HER WE HAD A BIG FIGHT ABOUT YOUR YOUNGER SISTER
MY YOUNGER SISTER?
WHY?


SHE KEPT ASKING ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENED WHEN I WAS TRAVELING WITH YOUR YOUNGER SISTER
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
BETWEEN YOU TWO?
CLACKITY CLACK


EXCUSE ME—
OH!
Slip
IT'S BEEN A WHILE... I THOUGHT SHE WENT TO THE BATHROOM?
CLICK


IT'S OK, GO ON
I ALREADY KNEW, ANYWAY



While looking at her I was thinking...

...that I probably couldn't marry anyone for the rest of my life...




ANYWAY, I SHOULD BRING THAT HEAD...
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DO THE FUNERAL TOGETHER.
WH-WHAT DO I DO?
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S GONE, THE HEAD!
NUNA'S HEAD!


YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST
DON'T WORRY THE POLICE WILL FIND THE HEAD
HM I MUST HAVE DROPPED IT SOMEWHERE
I got a boyfriend, OK?


I'M TELLING YOU FIRST
IF YOU SAY IT'S OK, THEN I'LL LET HIM MEET THE REST OF THE FAMILY.
WHAT'S WITH YOUR EXPRESSION?
I THINK I FEEL JEALOUS
AWW! YOU'RE SO CUTE!
THAT HURTS
I had the hope that perhaps Nuna was alive somewhere
But now..




HUG
WHY THE HELL DID YOU STEAL YOUR OWN HEAD?


SHUT UP!
YOU ALREADY KNEW, RIGHT? THAT THE CORPSE WAS ME?
WHY DOES THAT MATTER...?
THE YOUNGER COUSIN WHO TRAVELED WITH ME... IN TRUTH IT WASN'T A GIRL, RIGHT?
OF COURSE
DO YOU THINK THE POLICE WOULDN'T KNOW IF THE CORPSE WAS A WOMAN OR A MAN?
THERE WASN'T ANY GIRL COUSIN FROM THE BEGINNING
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW?
SINCE WHEN
DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID? I FIGURED IT OUT AT FIRST GLANCE
IF YOU WERE TRYING TO FOOL ME YOU SHOULD'VE TRIED HARDER
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING WHEN YOU PULLED IT OFF?


IT WAS A PRANK
WE WERE GOING TO MAKE FUN OF YOU BECAUSE YOU AUTOMATICALLY THOUGHT HEEYOUNG* WAS A GIRL BY THE NAME
*Heeyoung is a sort of girlish name
Pretend I'm a girl? Are you crazy?!
It's fun. As soon as you arrive we'll say, "surprise!" and make fun of him.
BUT AFTER YOU MET HEEYOUNG, YOU TURNED STRANGE.
YOU ONLY TALKED ABOUT THAT KID.
AND YOU WERE CONTINUOUSLY CURIOUS


I WASN'T EVEN IN YOUR SIGHT
I realized it then.
I probably can't be with my fiancee anymore.
I cannot marry any woman for the rest of my life.
THANKS. I GOT TO KNOW SOMETHING REALLY GOOD


CRUNCH


AJUSHEE,* HAVE YOU SEEN HYUNG?
HYUNG?
MY COUSIN'S FIANCE
OH... HE WENT INTO THE FOREST WITH SOME WOMAN.
I WONDER WHERE THEY WENT THIS AT THIS HOUR.

*Ajushee is a way to address Korean male adults.


HYUNG.
HYUNG.
HYUNG


They said that the two who were fighting in the car were involved in the accident at the same time.
WHY DO YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT MY COUSIN WHENEVER YOU SEE ME?
LET'S BREAK UP
WHAT?!


And the place where Hyung's body was found
was a place far, far away from the place of the accident.
HOW WAS THE CORPSE FOUND HERE? IT'S TEN KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.
THEY WERE LOVERS, RIGHT? THEY MUST HAVE LOVED EACH OTHER SO MUCH FOR HIM TO BE HOLDING HER HEAD.
LOVE, YEAH, RIGHT.
"THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE." HUH?


SO, WHY DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE?
WERE YOU GOING TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS TO THE KID?
I WAS GOING TO AT FIRST
BUT WHY WOULD IT MATTER?
SOMETHING OF YOUR SON'S THAT WAS FOUND NEAR HERE
POLICE
I'M ALREADY DEAD


EXCUSE ME, LADY
IF IT'S OK CAN I KEEP THAT LIGHTER?
AS A REMINDER OF THE DEAD...
TAKE IT...


I DON'T KNOW
IT WASN'T REALLY LIKE THAT.

Pure Love Stories 5

"I Hate You, Dad"

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Remember to read this story from left to right

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You probably ... will regret it for the rest of your life.

You know, this is one of the best relationships that I've ever had on this planet's surface...

I could have been a strong son, you know...

It's the truth... You just happened to let go of that opportunity.



I Hate You, Dad ♥ *Shi Young Lee*

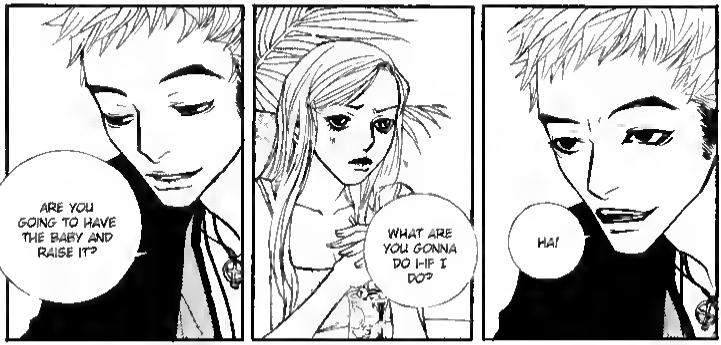

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What were you thinking, not using birth control, Girl?


WHAT THE HELL KIND OF REACTION IS THAT?! THE HOSPITAL GAVE ME THE RESULTS TODAY!
AND YOU ONLY CALL ME SIS WHEN YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW, SUN NAM.
YOU DIDN'T
YOU ARE A SIS
YOU'RE THREE YEARS OLDER.
HEY!!
ANYWAY
GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.


ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE THE BABY AND RAISE IT?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO I-IF I DO?
HA!


ARE YOU IN SOME KIND OF DRAMA?

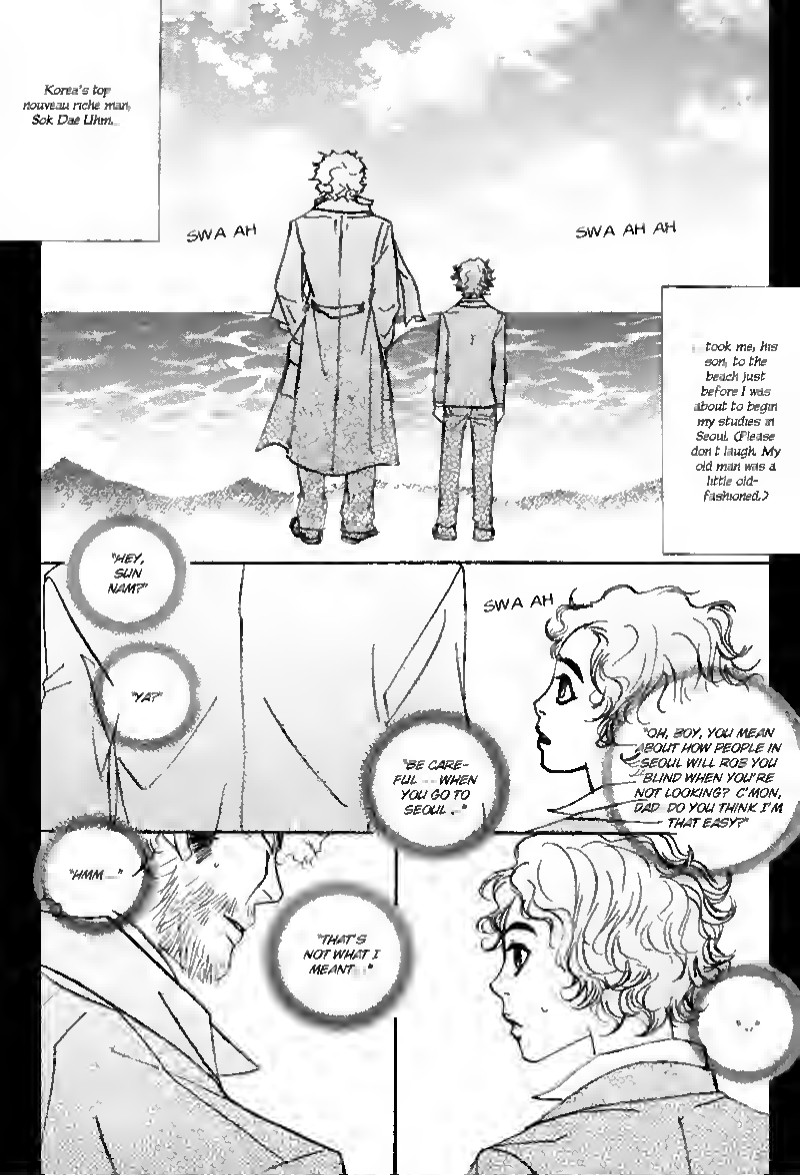

WHAT?


SUN NAM, YOU ...!
OH, THAT'S FINE!
BUT IN THIS SITUATION, DON'T WORRY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE HOSPITAL BILLS
SLURP
WELL, WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE IT'S MY BABY ANYWAY, SO—
DON'T YOU KNOW? THEY NEVER HAVE AN ABORTION IN DRAMAS. THEY'RE ALWAYS PRO-LIFE.
THEY ALWAYS MAKE THE CHARACTERS DELIVER THE BABY, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES
SPL
ASH
THAT'S REALLY LOW, YOU ASSHOLE
DROP
DROP
DRO

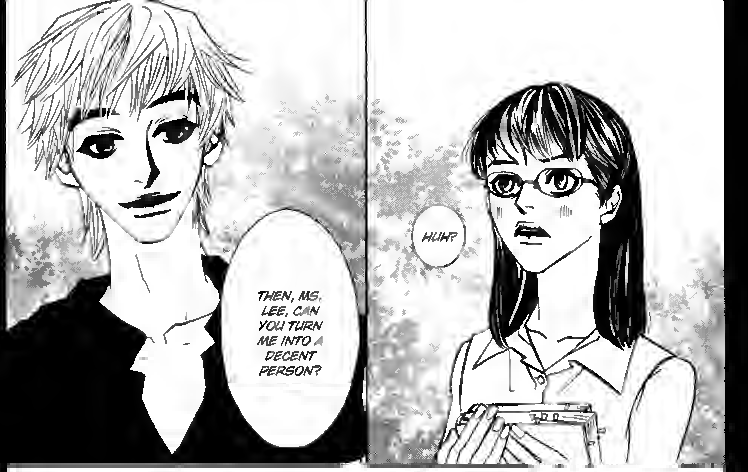

THIS IS TRULY A DISAPPOINTMENT, DAD.
YES, IT'S A DISAPPOINT-MENT, SIR.


THIS IS UNBE-LIEVABLE! IT WAS A TOTAL WASTE OF RESOURCES TO TIME TRAVEL BACK HERE!
YES IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE, SIR.
DAMN! WHY THE HELL DID YOU JUST DO THAT?!
IN ACCOR-DANCE TO THE RULES, YOU'RE HEREBY DIS-QUALIFIED AS A DAD!
DISQUALIFIED, SIR.
POINT
FINGER
DROP
DROP
Who the hell are you guys?!



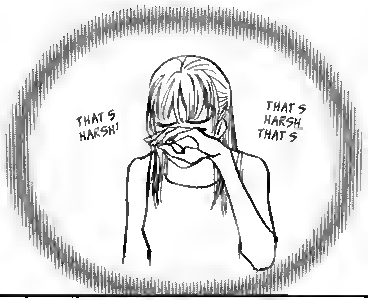

Korea's top nouveau riche man, Sok Dae Hhm...
SWA AH
SWA AH AH
...took me, his son, to the beach just before I was about to begin my studies in Seoul. (Please don't laugh. My old man was a little old-fashioned.)
"HEY, SUN NAM!"
"YA!"
"BE CAREFUL ... WHEN YOU GO TO SEOUL..."
"HMM..."
"THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT..."
SWA AH
"OH, BOY, YOU MEAN ABOUT HOW PEOPLE IN SEOUL WILL ROB YOU BLIND WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING? C'MON, DAD! DO YOU THINK I'M THAT EASY?"
"..."


"THE GIRLS ..."
"DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GIRLS IN SEOUL?"
Well, seeing as how he's been married six times with seven official mistresses (and let's not even get into the one-night stands),
the one thing my dad knew was women. So, I would listen to whatever advice he cared to give me.
THOSE WOMEN ARE THE PROBLEM
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY
But this time, no, thank you, Dad. Don't even mention it. You haven't got a clue.
As the only child of a rabid womanizer, I somehow managed to survive the "Petticoat Government,"
the old historical play of the Royal Court's secret feud between a man and a woman.
HEY, SUN NAM WHA
CAN YOU QUICKLY GET AWAY FROM THE FRESHMEN?
DON'T YOU KNOW? YOUR EVIL REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU.
Could I really be taken by some cunning young female's act?
OH MY GOD! REALLY WHAT WAS THAT?
I HEARD YOU COULDN'T BE ANY MORE VICIOUS



In short, it's a hit-and-run.

For those who are greedy, who want something special, as if they are something worthy,



you just need to know how to respond to them in an appropriate way...

They give me their body and their property.

I take away their heart and their purity.

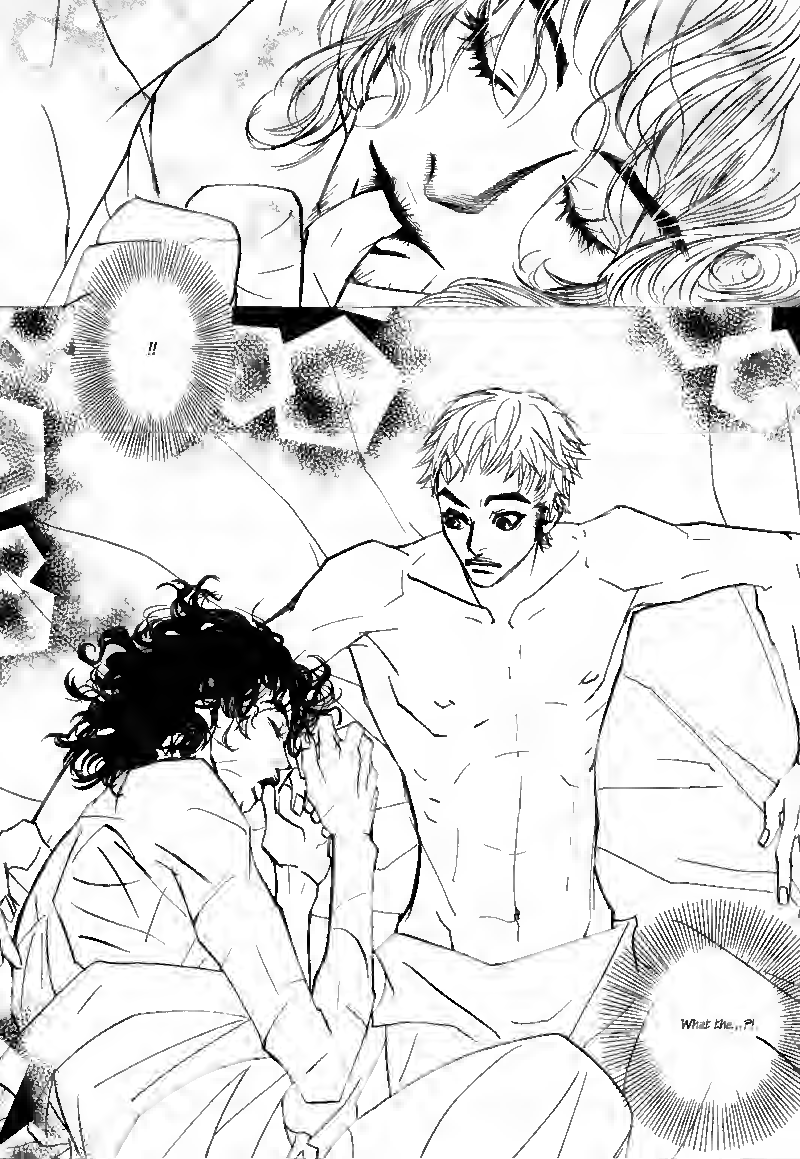
If you can only keep these priorities straight, you should never have any women-related problems.

I learned about these rules too early.

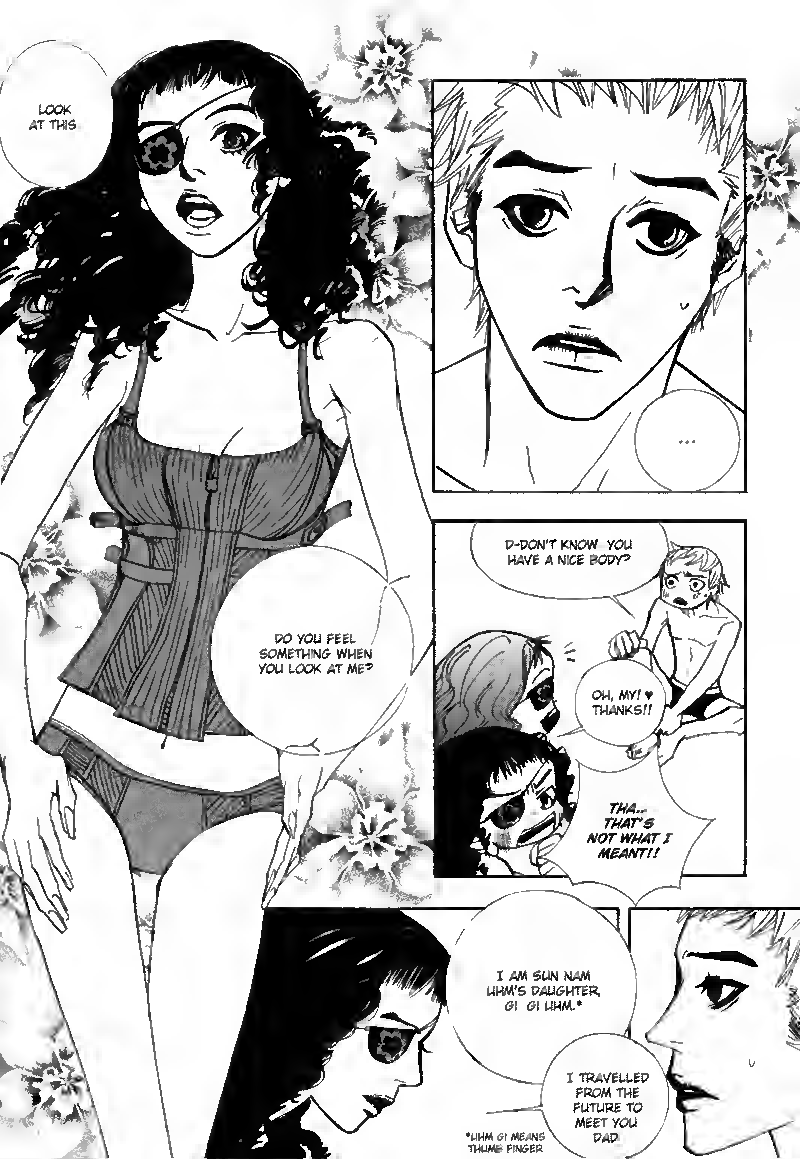
But lemme tell you, if it were **reversed**, *it would be a disaster...*


What? You think I'm sick?
Ha! You're still immature.
Don't you get it yet? This is all possible because I CAN.
If not,
how could you explain why all these women are dying to stop by my place,
which is a 1,280 square feet, up-scale studio apartment, to sleep with me? Huh?
IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP, SUN NAM.
YOU SLEEPY HEAD.


THANK YOU FOR LAST NIGHT
IT WAS THE BEST...
LIKE YOU SAID, DAD'S CHEST SURE IS WARM—
Huh!
TUK
TUK
THE TWO OF US ARE REALLY SATISFIED. ♥
YOU—
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "TWO?"


!!
What the...?!

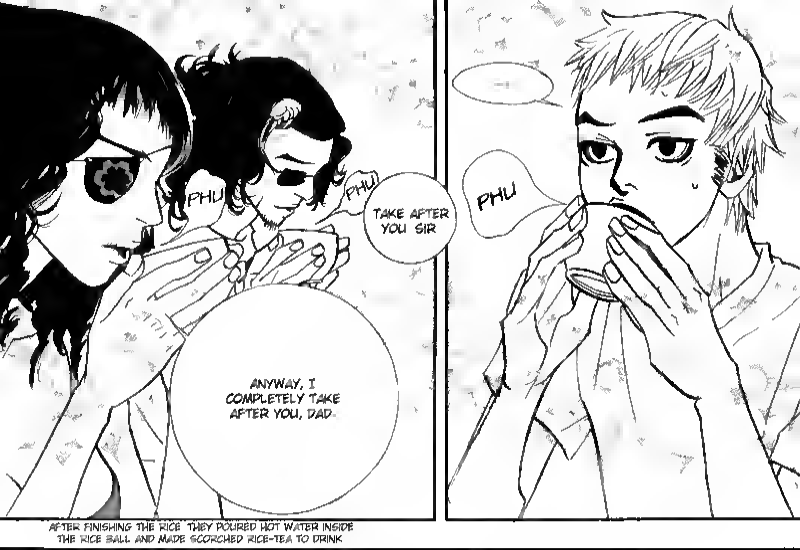

AUGHHHHHH!!
KU TANG TANG
KUNG KWANG
WHAT THE... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?!
EI... RIGHT NOW, IN MY BED, IN MY HOUSE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PLEASE QUIET DOWN.
YOU WOKE MY DARLING UP AND NOW YOU'RE SCARING HIM.
ARE YOU OK DARLING?
HE HEY, YOU!!
IF... IF YOU DON'T LEAVE, I'M CALLING THE COPS! ARE YOU GUYS STALKERS?
YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME SINCE YESTERDAY AT THE CAFE
RIGHT
CAN'T YOU TELL BY JUST LOOKING AT ME?


LOOK AT THIS
DO YOU FEEL SOMETHING WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME?
...
D-DON'T KNOW. YOU HAVE A NICE BODY?
OH, MY! ♥ THANKS!!
THA... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!
I AM SUN NAM UHM'S DAUGHTER, GI GI UHM.*
I TRAVELLED FROM THE FUTURE TO MEET YOU DAD.
*UHM GI MEANS THUMB FINGER


SHIT!
HUH? REALLY
HELLO, IS THIS SECURITY? THERE IS.
MOO GE!! STOP HIM, QUICKLY!
BA M
L-LEAVE ME ALONE!!
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?!


HIK
W-WHAT IS IT, SIR?
TREATING HIM WITH RESPECT BECAUSE HE'S SCARED
OH HO HO HO HO
WHAT... WHAT'S UP WITH THESE SCARS ON HIS BODY?!
OH, BOY. HE GOT SCARED. DAD, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU MET MY DARLING, RIGHT?
SHHH
*MOO GE IN KOREAN MEANS HIDDEN.
*AH MOO GEE IN KOREAN MEANS ANYTHING.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM. HIS NAME IS MOO GE.* HE'S MY BOYFRIEND.
HELLO, SIR.
IS HIS LAST NAME AH? THEN, HIS NAME COULD BE MOO GE.*
...
OH, MY. DAD'S SENSE OF HUMOR SUCKS. ♥
DO U EVEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE A JOKE?


Later on...
SO, YOU ARE THE CHILD THAT MI YOO WAS TALKING ABOUT?
HERE IT IS PLEASE ENJOY YOUR FOOD, SIR
AH THANK YOU
DID YOU COME FROM THE FUTURE TO SEE THE MOMENT WHEN DAD PROPOSED TO MOM?
AH AH, YES! DO YOU HAVE A HABIT OF LYING TO YOURSELF?
CHUK
LOOK I'M USING MY RIGHT HAND TO EAT EVEN THOUGH I'M LEFT-HANDED. SAME AS YOU
SIMILAR TO A X-SHAPE
CHUK
SIMILAR TO A X, SIR.
DO YOU THINK THAT'S ALL?
YOU DON'T NEED TO CURL YOUR HAIR BECAUSE IT'S NATURALLY CURLY.
TRY MASK STRAIGHTENER FIRST, ANY THEN DYE IT
STINGING
THAT'S ... A SECRET THAT KIDS IN SEOUL DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
ALSO, IT'S IN YOUR SIMPLE NATURE TO BECOME VERY GROUCHY WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY YOU ONLY CALM DOWN AFTER FOOD IS GIVEN YOUR FAVORITE FOOD IS WARM WHOLE GRAIN RICE
HOW ABOUT IT? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OUR MOO GE'S COOKING?
THEY ARE METICULOUS THEY EVEN PREPARED THIS
THIS IS MY SECOND BOWL



AFTER FINISHING THE RICE THEY POURED HOT WATER INSIDE THE RICE BALL AND MADE SCORCHED RICE-TEA TO DRINK


YOU... YOU'RE IMITATING HER! DON'T DO THAT!
H-HE'S BEEN DOING THE SAME THING YOU'VE BEEN DOING FOR A WHILE NOW.
FROM BEING RIGHT-HANDED TO THE CURLY HAIR, WHY IS HE DOING THAT?
WHY?
JUST AS I SUSPECTED,
ARE YOU NERVOUS ABOUT MY MOOGE?


CATCHING A GLIMPSE
ALAS.



This is fishy! This is really fishy!

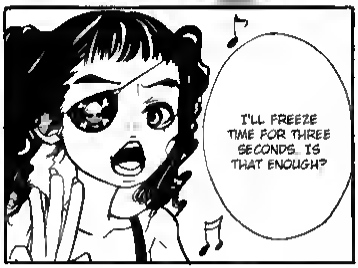

ARE YOU SUSPICIOUS? WHAT ARE YOU SUSPICIOUS ABOUT? ANYWAY, THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE. YOU NEED TO QUICKLY PROPOSE.
PROPOSE, SIR.
PROPOSE TO WHOM?


DAD, ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE LIKE THAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF MOM HAS AN ABORTION?
IF THAT HAPPENS, I WON'T BE BORN!
DAD!!
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD SO FAR, THIS IS THE BEST NEWS FOR ME. BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THE FUTURE, DAUGHTER.
Did you think that I would be easily deceived?
I wouldn't fall for such an obvious trick...
STOP RIGHT THERE! HA?!!
I bet Mi Yoo put all of this together. A good credit bureau can get you...
a lot of background information on a person.


Or so I thought. They were really good, though.
And I didn't expect that from Mi Yoo. Does she really want to marry me?
HUMPH! THAT'S A FAR FETCHED DREAM
Is she crazy?! How can she think about marriage at this age?!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
Look at this
KUNG CHAK
KUNG CHAK
PHUE
I've only been running on this treadmill for a minute, and women are hitting on me already.
DAD! ♥
FATHER. ♥


KUNG CHAK
KUNG CHAK
OH, MY CAN'T YOU SEE? WE'RE POWER WALKING.
POWER WALKING, SIR.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?!
KUNG CHAK
HAK
HAK
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW DID YOU GET IN?! T-THIS PLACE IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY!!
THAT'S EASY COMPARED TO TIME TRAVELING
EASY SIR.


I'VE CONFIRMED THAT YOU ARE A STUPID DAD WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ANYTHING IF HE DOESN'T SEE IT WITH HIS OWN EYES.
THIS IS ILLEGAL BUT IT'S A SHORTCUT TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE US
WHAT?


I'LL FREEZE TIME FOR THREE SECONDS. IS THAT ENOUGH?


KUNG CHAK
LOOK AROUND YOU.
KUNG CHAK


!!
Froze... All the people froze!!
HAK AHK...
THE RUNNING MACHINE IS MAKING ME DIZZY
HOW ABOUT IT? DID YOU SEE IT? DID YOU SEE IT?
STARTING TO HEAR THE BGM (BACKGROUND MUSIC) AGAIN
Y-YOU GUYS AREN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, PART OF A RELI-GIOUS GROUP THAT USES HYPNOTISM, ARE YOU?
OR MAYBE YOU GUYS ARE ALIENS?!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WILL BELIEVE ANY-THING EXCEPT YOUR OWN DAUGHTER. THAT'S...


DO YOU REALLY DISLIKE ME?
GULPING
WHAT ON EARTH
...DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ME
WHY ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY DAD.


IT'S YOUR FAULT IF MOM LOSES THE BABY DUE TO STRESS
KO OH OH
OH OH OH
I'LL BECOME A VENGEFUL SPIRIT THAT WILL FOLLOW YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! THE REST OF YOUR LIFE! SO PREPARE YOURSELF, DAD!!
PREPARE YOURSELF, SIR
AH! BUT AT LEAST EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL OF THIS!
IF IT IS BECAUSE OF THE BABY, YOU NEED TO TALK TO THE MOM. WHY ARE YOU...
ANYHOW, THIS IS THE MAN'S PROBLEM!
CAN YOU HAVE THE BABY BY YOURSELF?! DO YOU GIVE BIRTH ALONE?
MAYBE, IT'S THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN FEEL THE BABY INSIDE THE BELLY, MISS
HO— DARLING, ARE YOU TAKING HIS SIDE BECAUSE YOU'RE ALSO A MAN? IS THAT IT?
BUT IT'S TRUE, MISS
HEY. WHY ARE YOU GUYS SUDDENLY ARGUING WITH EACH OTHER?


HUK
I HATE YOU, DAD!
YOU ALWAYS SANG TO ME, "YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING."
...
HEY, YOU.. I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE LYING DON'T DO IT.
CHIT
YOU'RE SHARP


Oh, my god! I can't take any more of this crap!
YOU, STOP LOOKING AT ME.
WHEN DID I START TALKING TO YOU NICELY?
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HUH?
I'M SORRY, SIR. I DIDN'T REALIZE IT MYSELF...
I GUESS YOU'RE SHY, SIR, EVEN IF WE ARE BOTH MEN...
STARING
OF COURSE
YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME INTENSELY
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN?
KWA
ANG
HMM, FATHER.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
TO BE HONEST, WHAT I JUST SAID WAS A LIE
O-OBVI-OUSLY... WAIT, REALLY?
THE TRUTH IS, YOU WERE THE TYPICAL FATHER WHO'S MISERABLE AT EXPRESSING LOVE.
WHAT?


ALTHOUGH YOU WERE REALLY STRICT WITH MISS G! WHO'S YOUR FIRST DAUGHTER OUT OF THREE KIDS,
YOU ALSO WERE THE CLOSEST TO HER OUT OF ALL YOUR CHILDREN BECAUSE YOU WERE DEEPLY AFFECTIONATE OF HER.
DAMN!! THIS IS GETTING MORE DETAILED AND ANNOYING
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Wow! There really are more scars on him!!


W-WHAT'S UP WITH YOU? WHY ARE YOU WEARING SUNGLASSES IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? TAKE IT OFF, PLEASE!
I CAN'T, SIR.
MS. O! TOLD ME SPECIFICALLY TO NEVER TAKE THESE OFF WHEN I'M IN FRONT OF YOU SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HOW YOU ARE NOT TO SEE MY EYES
WHAT? WHY?
MAYBE...
IT'S BECAUSE YOUR HEART *MIGHT TEAR APART* IF YOU DO...


What...?! What does he seriously mean by that?!
I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
CHILLING
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO GI UHM'S EYE . ?
HM? HER EYE?
AH, SHE CAN ONLY SEE WITH ONE EYE
ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST A FASHION STATEMENT SHE'S INTO GOTHIC LOLITA I'M SUFFERING BY FOLLOWING HER.
OH MY
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP ANYWAY, THAT GIRL GI UHM
YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT IT?
OF COURSE WHAT KIND OF LIFE WOULD A GIRL HAVE IF SHE ONLY HAS ONE EYE?
WOW YOU'RE REALLY FATHERLY
WHY?


T-this guy sure is... sh nge.
HEY, YOU...
THAT'S GOOD.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
...
IS THAT RIGHT? ARE YOU FINALLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING MY AGE?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT WE LOOK SIMILAR IN AGE...
WHAT?! TWENTY YEARS OLD?! YOU'RE MUCH YOUNGER THAN I AM I'M TWENTY-THREE YEARS OLD
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED UP LIKE AN OLD GUY?! IT'S CRAZY!
PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF I CAN BE MORE AT EASE WHEN TALKING TO YOU
HUH?
I'M NOT TWENTY YEARS OLD


HEY. ABOUT THE SCARS ON YOUR BODY, WHAT HAPPENED?
WOW! I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE TATTOOS, BUT THEY'RE NO JOKE. HUH?
THAT GIRL, GI UHM, DID SHE COPY YOU AND GET SOME TATTOOS?
TAK


SHIVERING
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME. IT... IT STILL HURTS...
SECOND LAUNCH
MS. GI IS WAITING FOR US.
LET'S GET GOING.
INTIMIDATED
IDIOT, WOMEN TAKE THEIR TIME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
MOREOVER, THAT BASTARD ACTS ALL PROUD, MAKING OTHER PEOPLE FEEL ASHAMED...


Well,
let's wait and see.
DID YOU WAIT LONG, MISTER?
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T ASK.
I TOLD YOU, WOMEN TAKE A LONG TIME.
I DON'T KNOW WHY THOUGH
OK, LET'S GO TO OUR HOME, SWEET HOME ♥!!
LET'S GO, SIR ♥!!
Our house?
Are you ...ys still kids? Why are we holding hands?
People are looking at us.


Home, sweet home... But,
that's just gross.
Well,
it's only natural since they're already a disturbing couple, right?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE TWO, SLEEPING SO WELL IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED.
CAN'T YOU TWO SLEEP IN SEPARATE PLACES?! YOU'RE BOTH ON FATHER'S BED!
MY GOODNESS, DAD, ARE YOU JEALOUS?!


HEY MI YOO, I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME.
SO... WHAT I HAD MEANT TO SAY WAS..
UM... I...
LET'S START OVER AND BE MORE SERIOUS WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP!
IT WAS A LIE THAT I WAS PREGNANT


DO YOU KNOW THE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT T.A. CHUNG AH LEE?
THE GIRL THAT YOU PLAYED AROUND WITH, TREATED HEARTLESSLY, AND FINALLY DUMPED?
HUH?
CHALK
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS HIRED BY SOME ANGRY FEMALE STUDENTS.
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
"HUH?"
"THEN, MS. LEE, CAN YOU TURN ME INTO A DECENT PERSON?"
"I'M TWO-MONTH PREGNANT. MY GIR FRIENDS GAVE M LITTLE TEST AND SA THAT IT MIGHT BE A BOY."
YOU WERE REALLY TERRIBLE
"WHAT? ARE YOU CRAZY?!"
"THAT'S HARSH THAT'S HARSH THAT'S "
AFTER THE ABORTION SHE ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE DUE TO DEPRESSION. SHE'S NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT THE HOSPITAL


HEY, CH CHUNG AH
SO, YOU FINALLY CAME, DAD.


YOU'RE TOO LATE.
...TO BE AWARE OF IT NOW.
YOU...
YOU GUYS...
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE NOT... ROMANTIC COUPLE WHO CAME FROM THE FUTURE...
...


WE EXIST IN THIS WORLD AS SPIRITUAL BEINGS
WE CAME TO GIVE YOU A PUNISHMENT FOR WHAT YOU DID IN THE PAST

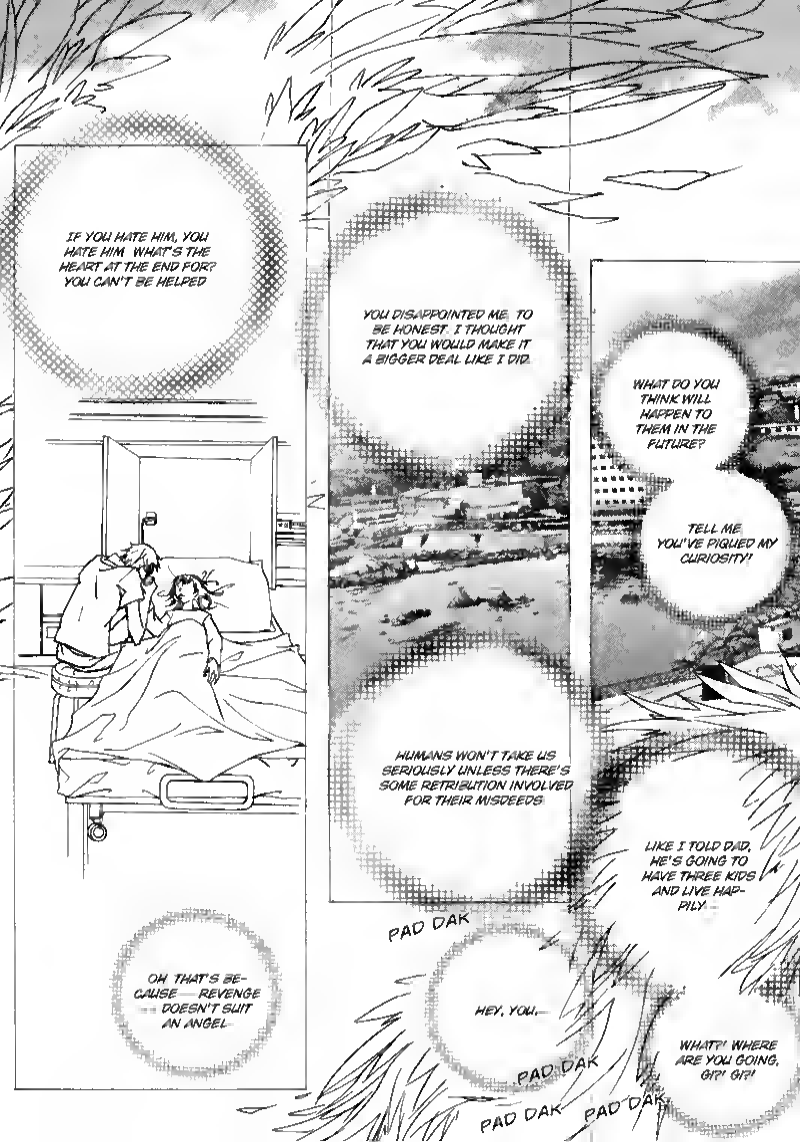

WE THOUGHT THAT YOU NEEDED TO FEEL---
THE PAIN OF LOSS...
THAT SHE AND YOUR SON FELT.


WELL, DO YOU HAVE ANY FINAL WORDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE BOTH OF THEM?
AH...


SOR... I'M SORRY ...
DAD MADE A MISTAKE
IT... IT HURT, RIGHT? A... A LOT, RIGHT..?
I'M SORRY, MY CHILD...
I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY..
SORRY ...
YOU PROB-ABLY...
...WILL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE


YOU KNOW, THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST RELATIONSHIPS THAT I'VE EVER HAD ON THIS PLANET'S SURFACE...
I COULD HAVE BEEN A STRONG SON, YOU KNOW...
IT'S THE TRUTH... YOU JUST HAPPENED TO LET GO OF THAT OPPORTUNITY.
INCA


I HATE YOU, DAD... ♥


IF YOU HATE HIM, YOU HATE HIM. WHAT'S THE HEART AT THE END FOR? YOU CAN'T BE HELPED
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE — REVENGE — DOESN'T SUIT AN ANGEL
YOU DISAPPOINTED ME. TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD MAKE IT A BIGGER DEAL LIKE I DID.
HUMANS WON'T TAKE US SERIOUSLY UNLESS THERE'S SOME RETRIBUTION INVOLVED FOR THEIR MISDEEDS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN TO THEM IN THE FUTURE?
TELL ME. YOU'VE PIQUED MY CURIOSITY!
LIKE I TOLD DAD, HE'S GOING TO HAVE THREE KIDS AND LIVE HAPPILY.
PAD DAK
HEY, YOU...
PAD DAK
PAD DAK
PAD DAK
WHAT?! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, GI?! GI?!


I CAN'T STAND IT! HOW CAN THOSE TWO _!!
HEY, CALM DOWN, G!
LET ME GO!! AREN'T YOU MAD, MOO GE? IDIOT!!
I'M FINE
YOU ALSO FORGAVE YOUR PARENTS, MS G!
HUM'H FOR A GUY WHO DIDN'T TALK MUCH YOU'RE TALKING BACK NOW?
YOU'VE GROWN UP
I LEARNED FROM YOU
Rather than taking revenge, I'll give you a blessing
May you be blessed with a love that's at least a little bit like ours.

I Hate You, Dad ♥ The End

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I only pitied her bare feet

She was probably only expressing her thanks, but –

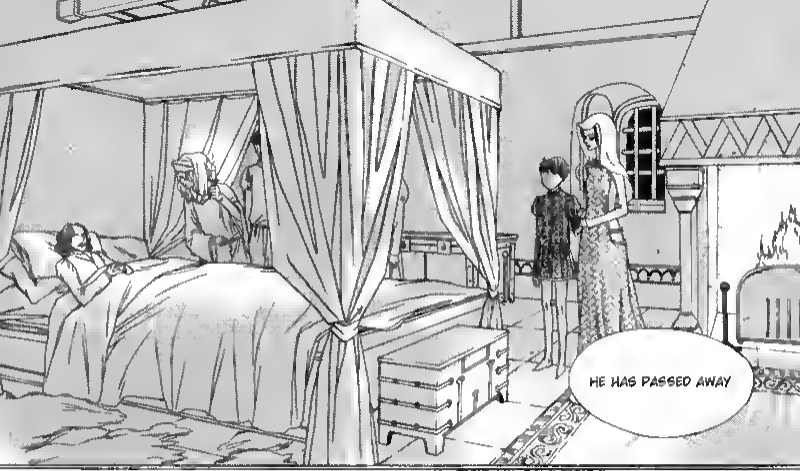
It seemed like Brother Mirchia was whispering to me in the forest over there

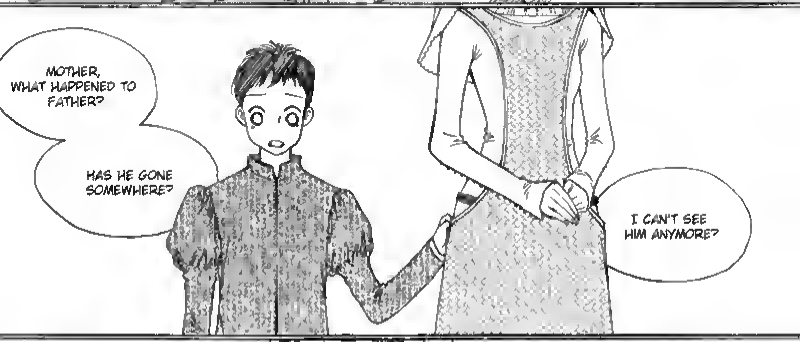
'People are often drawn by an irresistible force, even though they know that a great sacrifice will follow.'

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HE HAS PASSED AWAY


MOTHER, WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER?
HAS HE GONE SOMEWHERE?
I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYMORE?


WHEN PEOPLE DIE, THEY GO TO EITHER HEAVEN OR HELL.
YOUR FATHER WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON, SO I'M SURE HE WENT TO HEAVEN.


SO, GUIDO...


YOU HAVE TO BE GOOD IN THE ABBEY, SO YOU CAN BECOME A GREAT PRIEST.
YOUR FATHER WILL BE WATCHING OVER YOU IN HEAVEN
I'M THE SECOND SON OF VIERY ROBERTO
I'M THE THIRD SON OF CHAMPE, GIUSEPPE
I'M THOMAS, SON OF ABELINO

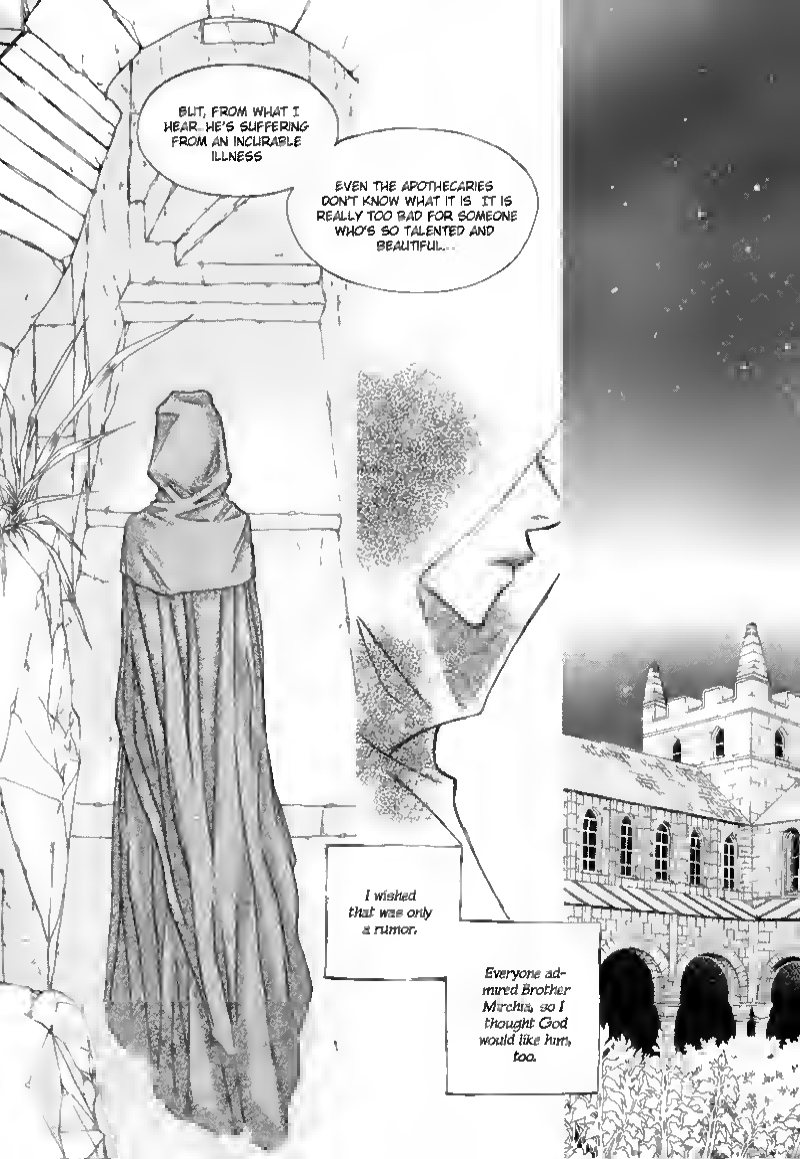

I AM.
THE THIRD SON OF DELBECHIO, GUIDO
Mother, life at the monastery is very strict.
I'm not even allowed to speak during meals. And today, I got a warning from a priest who told me that I smiled too easily.
BROTHER GUIDO, PLEASE COME HERE


Each day at the abbey passes by fast despite it being boring.
We have to do prayers and mass very early in the morning.
We try to be self-sufficient on the things we need, so we have to work for it.
clip
clip
To be honest, I... already miss home.
clip clip
baaaaa
BROTHER GUIDO


THE LAMB SEEMS TO BE IN PAIN


A-AH! I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE FOR A MOMENT ...
I'M... I'M SORRY!
baa baaa
(PLEASE, LEAVE SOME.)
chuckle


Mother, I met someone who smiled at me for the first time in this place.
He was a beautiful person with the scent of herbs and medicinal plants.
BROTHER VIERY, WHO IS HE?
DO YOU MEAN BROTHER MIRCHIA?
HE SEEMS TO BE ON HIS WAY BACK FROM TEACHING THE CHILDREN OF THE MANOR IN THIS AREA
HE'S A GREAT MAN, HE'S ALSO VERY INTELLIGENT
HE WRITES VERY WELL, TOO. AMONG THE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARY, HIS BOOKS ARE KNOWN TO BE THE MOST REFINED


BUT, FROM WHAT I HEAR, HE'S SUFFERING FROM AN INCURABLE ILLNESS
EVEN THE APOTHECARIES DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. IT IS REALLY TOO BAD FOR SOMEONE WHO'S SO TALENTED AND BEAUTIFUL...
I wished that was only a rumor.
Everyone admired Brother Mirchus, so I thought God would like him, too.


Mother, this place looks too dreary at night.
SNIFF
Is Father really watching over me from up there?
YOU'RE HOMESICK AGAIN
I'm not sure if it's because I'm dense, but I really can't feel his presence
On a day like this, my homesickness gets even worse.


EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T REALLY GO BACK, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU COULD?
THERE'S NO INHERITANCE OR TITLE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT THE FIRST SONS IN THE FAMILY LIKE YOU AND ME.
I... I JUST WANT TO BE IN MY HOMETOWN WITH MOTHER
IF IT'S NOT THAT, WHY WOULD SHE HAVE SENT YOU TO A PLACE AS FAR AWAY AS THIS?
PFFT. WHY DO YOU THINK SHE SENT YOU HERE AS SOON AS YOUR FATHER PASSED AWAY?
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S TRYING TO MARRY AGAIN? IF SHE IS, THEN THE CHILD FROM THE OLD MARRIAGE IS A BOTHER.
PLEASE STOP.
BESIDES, I HEARD THAT SHE'S STILL VERY YOUNG
FWMP


W-WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, BROTHER GUIDO?
IT WAS YOU, BROTHER VIERY, WHO CROSSED THE LINE FIRST!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BEDTIME WAS A WHILE AGO!
BROTHER GUIDO, YOU'LL BE CONFINED INTO SOLITUDE FOR ONE DAY FOR THROWING THE PILLOW FIRST.
FAST ALL DAY! YOU'LL ALSO BE GIVEN WORK TO DO.
Mother, I got myself into trouble again.
I don't think I fit well in here. And why aren't you replying to my letters?


Father must not be in heaven.
If not, then how can he have left me to be at such a place?
growl
growl
If he has seen me in such conditions, he would have told you to come take me away. I want to escape from this place.
squeak

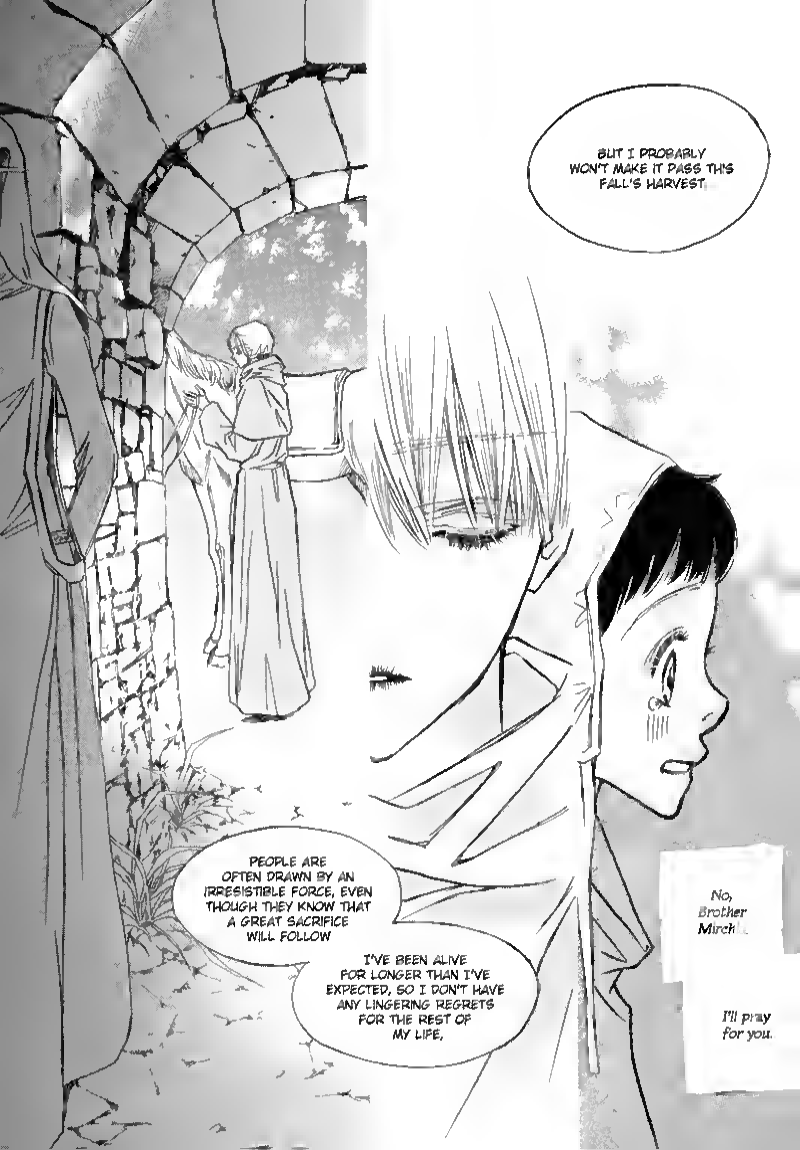

I think it was him.
I smelled herbs and medicinal plants.

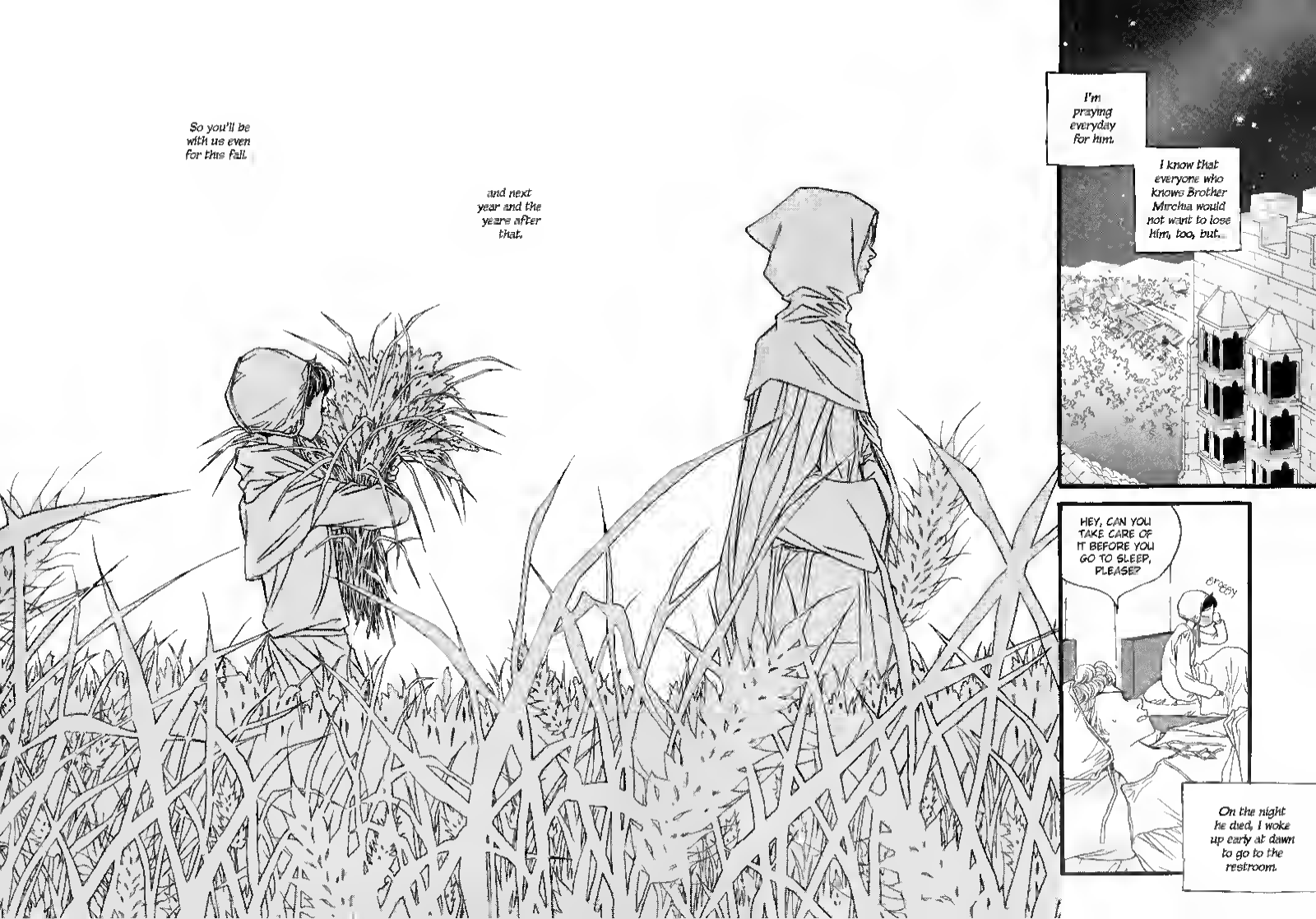

BROTHER GUIDO! YOU RECEIVED A LETTER!
"Guido, you've already sworn your life to that place."
"Do not whine. You can't come back here."
BROTHER GUIDO WILL YOU PLEASE ORGANIZE THE STUDY?
Y-YES...!


I thought you were a bit cold, but I was happy you wrote back to me.
Just like you said, since I've sworn myself to this place for life, I'll try to adjust to things here.

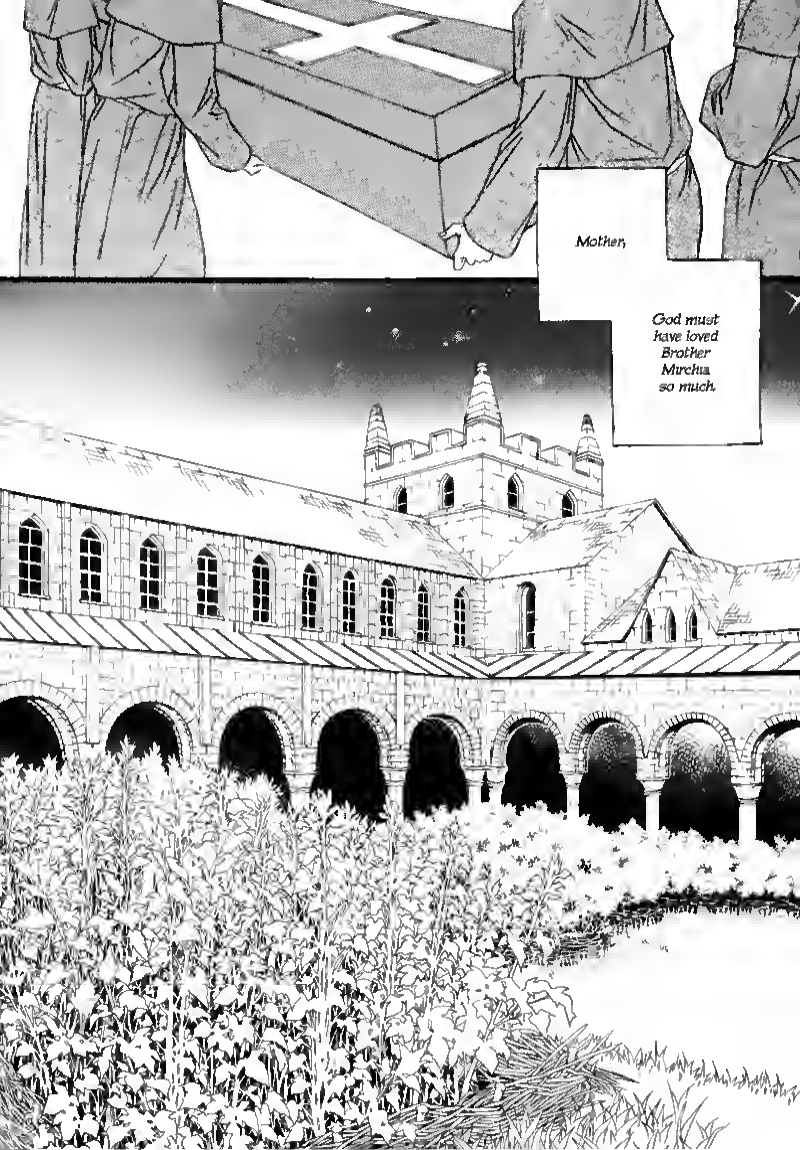

And Brother Mirchia looks like he could just disappear to some place else at any moment..
Since he's so pale
ARGH! I'M SORRY. THE PRECIOUS BOOKS...
ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?
...
I wanted to ask him if he was the one
who had brought me the bread and milk, but I just couldn't bring myself to do it.
IS IT REALLY INCURABLE?


I WISH YOU WERE ALWAYS HERE
THANK YOU, BUT I'M DOING ALL RIGHT.
I'M ONLY PAYING THE PRICE.
PRICE?
OUR FATHER GOD ALMIGHTY IS VERY JEALOUS
THE SUBJECT OF MY LOVE AND RESPECT WASN'T DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO HIM AT ONE TIME


BUT I PROBABLY WON'T MAKE IT PASS THIS FALL'S HARVEST.
PEOPLE ARE OFTEN DRAWN BY AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE, EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW THAT A GREAT SACRIFICE WILL FOLLOW
I'VE BEEN ALIVE FOR LONGER THAN I'VE EXPECTED, SO I DON'T HAVE ANY LINGERING REGRETS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE,
No, Brother Mirch
I'll pray for you.


So you'll be with us even for this fall.
and next year and the years after that.
I'm praying everyday for him.
I know that everyone who knows Brother Mircha would not want to lose him, too, but.
HEY, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF IT BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP, PLEASE?
groggy
On the night he died, I woke up early at dawn to go to the restroom.


ARGH.
SO COLD.
MURMUR
MURMUR


Mother,
God must have loved Brother Mirchia so much.


crumple
HOW CAN THIS BE...?
WHAT ABOUT ME...? WHAT ABOUT WHAT I'VE SACRIFICED...?


MY LADY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GET OUT! DON'T COME IN UNTIL I CALL FOR YOU!
WAH...!!


PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME ON THE LONG JOURNEY AHEAD
BROTHER GUIDO, ARE YOU LEAVING NOW?
YES BROTHER VIERY


TAKE CARE, AND BE WELL!
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY!
Mother, I don't know how long it has been since then, but I hope your long silence meant that you were doing well.
Do you think Brother Mirchia went to heaven, P Or
Well, even though I don't know where he went to, the vegetable garden behind the abbey, the beautiful books in the library...


...and even the rye field waiting to be harvested...
are filled with his scents.
Even though I wanted to devote myself to his abbey for life,
it turns out that I couldn't, so I requested to move to an abbey up north.
Our hometown is on the way to that abbey, so I'll stop by for a moment.


GUIDO!


OH ... MY...
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME
YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ME
WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING I CAME TO THIS HOUSE AT A VERY YOUNG AGE AS THE SECOND MISTRESS OF THIS HOUSEHOLD
THE PERSON WHOM YOU CALLED FATHER WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON BUT TO ME, HE WAS A FATHERLY FIGURE...
BROTHER MIRCHIA USED TO COME HERE OFTEN TO TEACH YOUR BROTHERS.


I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS BEING PUNISHED FOR THE SIN HE COMMITTED BECAUSE OF ME
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, HE LEFT FOR AN ABBEY IN A FAR AWAY PLACE
BUT, WHEN YOU WERE GROWING INSIDE OF ME, I HEARD THE NEWS THAT HE WAS DYING
I EVEN BEGAN TO FEEL JEALOUS OF THE PEOPLE HE WAS SERVING
AT FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO SEE A PERSON LIKE HIM.
THAT KIND OF FEELING WAS A FIRST TOO
AND THEN, I FINALLY REALIZED THAT I WAS ABOVE THIS PERSON
BECAUSE I HAD YOU, GUIDO.


I SINCERELY PRAYED TO GOD AND PROMISED
THAT I'LL GIVE YOU IN HIS PLACE TO REPENT FOR MY CRIME
...I HAD A SELFISH MOTIVE
HE DIDN'T LISTEN TO MY PRAYER
FIRST, I SENT YOU TO THE ABBEY BECAUSE I WANTED TO SHOW YOU TO BROTHER MIRCHIA,
BUT YOU STARTED TO ADMIRE HIM EVEN WHEN I HADN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT HIM BEFOREHAND
WHEN YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HIM, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THAT MADE MY HEART BEAT...


...AND HOW HAPPY IT WAS FOR ME TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE...
LEARNING EVERY LITTLE THING ABOUT HIM THROUGH YOUR OWN EYES AND WITH YOUR OWN HANDS
THAT'S WHY...
I DIDN'T LET YOU RETURN HOME.


I HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE THE SUN FALLS IT'LL GET COLDER SOON.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN,
BE WELL, MOTHER
GUIDO, BUT I'M HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE REMAINS OF HIM IN THIS WORLD.




YOU MUST BE TIRED. WE'RE ALMOST THERE, SO BEAR IT FOR A LITTLE LONGER
RUSTLE
AFTER THIS FOREST, WE HAVE ONLY HALF A DAY LEFT UNTIL WE GET THERE


I've encountered a fairy ..
P..
In this forest,


PLEASE SAVE ME, BROTHER!
PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO KILL ME!
SHE MUST HAVE RUN THIS WAY.
step
step
OH THERE
YOUNG BROTHER.
HAVE YOU SEEN A BLONDE GIRL GOING THIS WAY?


...
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER.
whisper
SHE'S A WITCH.
ARE YOU REALLY SURE, HUNCHBACK BROTHER?
...
I'M SURE I HAVE NOT.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE A WEAK BODY, AND I STILL HAVE HALF A DAY LEFT TO GO.
CLOP
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE ON MY JOURNEY.


CLOP
SHOULD WE LET HIM GO?
...LET HIM GO. IT'S FISHY, BUT HE'S A MONK
...
FLAP
YOU'RE FINE NOW


TAKE CARE, THEN. IF YOU'RE A CHILD OF GOD, HE'D LOOK AFTER YOU.
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT I'M A WITCH?
I DON'T KNOW THAT.
CLAP
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU, BROTHER.
I --- DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO RETURN TO


I HAVE ALREADY SINNED ONCE! I CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU.
I'LL COOK AND DO LAUNDRY I CAN EVEN DO FARM WORK
WHAT...?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!


WEAR THESE. ALTHOUGH THEY'RE A BIT BIG,
IT'S BETTER THAN WALKING ON BARE FEET.



I only pitied her bare feet.



She was probably only expressing her thanks, but...





It seemed like Brother Mirchia was whispering to me in the forest over there.



"People are often drawn by an irresistible force,
even though they know that a great sacrifice will follow."


JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO I HAVE STILL HALF A DAY LEFT TO GO.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME BROTHER?
I-I'M... GUIDO, BUT PLEASE DON'T FOLLOW ME ANY LONGER.
GUIDO...

"The Road the Dead Pass By" - The End

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Under any sort of circumstances,
love is a pure thing. At times, it can be
bizarre and in no way understandable,
but love is always pure.

Pure Love Stories - The End